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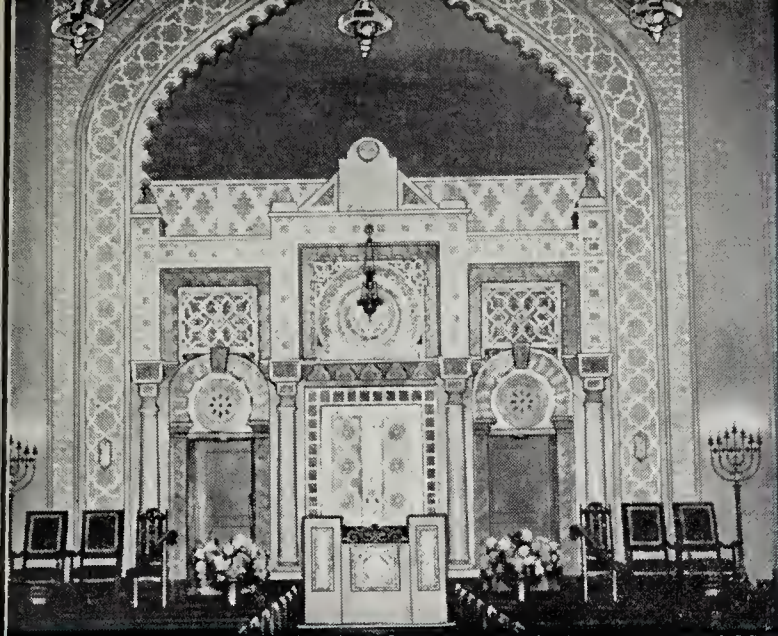
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## Holy Day Services Will Be Ushered in Sunday Evening, September 6

The High Holy Days will be ushered in on Sunday evening, September 6, with the evening service of the first day of *Rosh Hashanah* beginning at 5:45 p.m. The morning services of *Rosh Hashanah* will start at 8:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday mornings, September 7 and 8. *Yom Kippur* will commence on Tuesday evening, September 15, with the *Kol Nidre* Service at 6:30

p.m. Services will continue all the following day starting at 8:30 a.m. with the *Yizkor* Memorial Service at approximately 3:00 p.m.

The services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadieh, Rabbi Isaac Toubin, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Hazzan Abraham Friedman and the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ. Mr. Thomas Blass will

chant the *Shaharit* Service and read the *Torah* in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. Isidor Hahn, a devoted member of the congregation, will again blow the *Shofar*.

This will be the fourth year that Rabbi Toubin will assist Rabbi Nadieh in the services. Rabbi Toubin, who was ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is the executive director of the American Association for Jewish Education.

### Services for Our Young People

Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik will conduct the services for children of the Religious School at the Jewish Museum at Fifth Avenue and 92nd Street. This schedule of services appears in detail in this issue of the *Bulletin*.

College students and the young people of our Youth Department will have special services in the air-conditioned Appleman Chapel. These will be conducted by Mr. Joseph Schiff, a rabbinical student at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

### Seating Capacity Filled to Maximum

All the seats in the synagogue, mezzanine and balcony and in the Lemberg Auditorium have been distributed to members of the congregation. There are no other seats available. Since the capacity is filled to the maximum, the members of the congregation are earnestly requested not to bring additional persons. Members are also reminded to bring their tickets which are *not transferable*. The staff of our voluntary ushers, headed by Mr. David Altschul, president of the Men's Club, will be grateful to the members of the congregation for their continuing cooperation.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, September 4 ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, September 5 ..... 10:00 a.m.

### ROSH HASHANAH — 5725

Sunday evening, September 6 ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Monday morning, September 7 ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Monday evening, September 7 ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Tuesday morning, September 8 ..... 8:30 a.m.

### SHABBAT SHUVAH — THE SABBATH OF REPENTENCE

Friday evening, September 11 ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, September 12 ..... 9:30 a.m.

### YOM KIPPUR

*Kol Nidre*, Tuesday evening, September 15 ..... 6:30 p.m.  
*Yom Kippur*, Wednesday, September 16 ..... 8:30 a.m.  
*Yizkor* Memorial Prayers ..... approximately 3:00 p.m.  
Friday evening, September 18 ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, September 19 ..... 9:30 a.m.

### SUKKOT

First Day: Sunday evening, September 20 ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Monday morning, September 21 ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Second Day: Monday evening, September 21 ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Tuesday morning, September 22 ..... 9:30 a.m.

*The High Holy Day Services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadieh, Rabbi Isaac Toubin, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Hazzan Abraham Friedman with the synagogue choir and Mr. George Crook at the organ; the Sabbath and Sukkot services by Rabbi Nadieh and Hazzan Putterman, choir and organ.*



## To Insure Dignified High Holy Day Services

Dear Congregant,

To insure dignified High Holy Day services and the standard of decorum of which Park Avenue Synagogue has always been proud, the following rules have been formulated by the Board of Trustees.

### 1. Present Card of Admission

All congregants will be required to show their tickets for the High Holy Day services to uniformed guards at the outside doors and to the ushers when they enter the sanctuary. In the past years, we had eliminated the guards and consequently, I regret to say, our "Open Door" policy was constantly abused. We now find it necessary to revert to this practice and must therefore insist upon your compliance with this procedure.

### 2. Members Requested to Occupy Only Seats Assigned to Them

We find it necessary to emphasize that your failure to occupy only those seats assigned to you may cause your friends and neighbors discomfort and even annoyance. Our Board has received communications from congregants who very rightfully complain that some well meaning members bring their children, relatives and friends to sit with them during the services. Little do they realize that by doing so they are depriving their fellow congregants of their assigned seating!

We have facilities for the children of our Religious School at special services held at the Jewish Museum, and we pro-

vide complimentary seating for our college students. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate guests and friends of members in the main sanctuary, in the balcony or in the Lemberg Auditorium.

### 3. High Holy Days Tickets Should Not Be Transferred

Every year there are a number of congregants who find it impossible to attend our High Holy Day services because of their absence from the city or because of other reasons. Generously, they make their tickets available to the congregation. We, in turn, use these seats for members who have recently joined our congregation and for whom we would otherwise have no seats.

If you do not intend to use your seats for the coming High Holy Days, you are respectfully requested to return them to the synagogue office for the purpose herein indicated. By doing so, you will cooperate with the members of the Membership Committee and help them fulfill their commitments for seating during the High Holy Days.

Your whole-hearted support and co-operation in these matters will be of great help to us in assuring decorous, dignified High Holy Day services in keeping with the reputation of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Every good wish to you and your loved ones for a very happy and healthful New Year.

Sincerely,

Joseph Howard Katz  
Chairman, Board of Trustees

## Summer Sabbath Services Well Attended

During July and August, Sabbath services were conducted regularly in the Appleman Chapel by Mr. Sol Green, second vice-president of the congregation, who gave commentaries with interpretations of the weekly Torah readings and the prophetic portions. During the absence of Hazzan Friedman, the Torah was read by Mr. Green.

Assisting as *gabbaim* were devoted members of the congregation — Mr. Herman Belth and Mr. Harold R. Starkman, a trustee of the synagogue. Mr. David Rosenstein, a student at the Cantors Assembly, and a member of the

synagogue choir, acted as *hazzan* and was accompanied on the organ by Mr. Reuven Kosakoff, a talented composer. Our efficient usher, Mr. Harold Glasser, was assisted on occasions by our ever helpful Mr. Isidor Hahn.

In an intimate, friendly atmosphere, visitors from various states and from abroad were made to feel welcome. Capacity attendance has been S.R.O. in our air-conditioned Appleman Chapel.

The congregation expresses its warm gratitude to these gentlemen for their conduct of the service during the summer.

## Sabbath Services Return To Main Synagogue

After the well attended Sabbath and daily services in the Appleman Chapel during the summer months, the Sabbath services will return to the main synagogue on the first Saturday after Labor Day. Rabbi Nadich will resume his preaching schedule, and he and Hazzan Putterman will conduct the services each Friday evening and Saturday morning, the cantor assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ. The Friday evening services take place at 5:45 p.m. This schedule will prevail until the inauguration of the late Friday evening services on November 6.

During the summer, many of our members attended services in Israel, Italy, France and other parts of the world. Others have gone to services near their summer residences. They are now cordially invited to continue the habit of synagogue attendance by coming regularly with their children to their own synagogue each Sabbath.

## In Memoriam

### Since September, 1963

Rose Altmark  
Samuel N. Brimberg  
Benjamin Green  
Clara Guggenheimer  
Benjamin Hartstein  
Emma Hoexter  
Jules Hoexter  
Anna K. Hoffman  
Samuel Kaplan  
Abraham L. Liebovitz  
Paul Miller  
Mortimer D. Millheiser  
Henry M. Plehn  
Henry Rosenblum  
Sophia C. Rosendahl  
Maurice Sohn  
Harry J. Sokolow  
Harold R. Starkman  
Jack Stern  
Jeanne Thurman  
Joe Weinstein

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
Sponsored and supported  
by the Men's Club



*Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich will be at home*  
*on Sunday, September 27, Hol Hamoed Sukkot,*  
*993 Park Avenue, to members of the congregation*  
*from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.*  
*to greet you on the New Year.*

## First Day of Sukkot, Monday, September 21

### Services and Sukkah Will Usher in Holiday

The festival of *Sukkot*, the season of rejoicing, will begin on Sunday evening, September 20, with services that evening at 5:45 and on Monday, September 21, with services beginning at 9:30 a.m. One of the most beautiful Jewish festivals, *Sukkot*, an expression of thanksgiving for the harvest, makes man realize his dependence upon nature and the bounty of God's gifts.

Following the morning services, *kid-dush* will be served in the gaily decorated *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House. Polished fruits, colorful vegetables, the four symbols associated with the holiday—the *lulav*, the *hadas*, the *aravah* and the *etrog*—will create the atmosphere we associate with the holiday—a *Sukkah* covered with greens, yet with enough space between the foliage so that man can see the stars!

Mrs. Milton Heller once again will

decorate the *Sukkah* as she has done so beautifully in previous years. It is hoped that many congregants will come with their children to visit the *Sukkah* after the services.

The closing days of the festival begin on Sunday eve., September 27, and on Monday, September 28—*Shemini Atzeret*—when the *Yizkor* memorial prayer will be recited during the service beginning at 9:30 a.m.

On Monday afternoon at 5:30 p.m., the annual service consecrating new students of the Religious School will take place. This service, which is always a delight to watch, ushers in the last day of the festival with *Simhat Torah* which will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 29, at 9:30 a.m. On this day of the "rejoicing of the Torah" three of our congregational leaders will be honored.

## Adult Education to Continue

### Institute of Jewish Studies

The Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Saul Godwin will continue its program of intensive Jewish education for men and women which met with such success and enthusiasm last year. Those who attended the Monday night courses last year and who attend again this year will receive certificates this spring designating their completion of two years of study in our Adult Education Institute which meets the standards of the

National Academy for Adult Jewish Studies of the United Synagogue of America.

A printed brochure will be distributed during *Yom Kippur* that will set forth in detail the complete program for the coming season beginning in October.

Congregants are urged to set aside Monday evenings during the coming year for the excitement of Jewish intellectual growth.

## Of Special Interest

### To College Students

#### Services in Appleman Chapel For Youth and College Students

For the first time, Park Avenue Synagogue will hold special High Holy Day Services for the members of the Youth Group and for our college students. The services to be held in the air-conditioned Appleman Chapel will be conducted by Mr. Joseph Schiff, a rabbinical student at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Because the holidays come early in September and college students will still be at home, services of particular interest to young people are planned.

Admission will be by ticket only and students or their parents are asked to write the synagogue office or to phone Mrs. Martha Marcus (EN 9-2600). In applying for tickets, please give name, home address, college address and class year.

#### Wanted: Addresses of College Students

With the college year just beginning, many of our young people will be going to colleges out of town. Among these will be sons and daughters of our congregants who will be leaving home for the first time. We would like to send the synagogue bulletins to our college friends to keep them informed of events which are taking place within the congregation. In addition, Rabbi Nadich would like to write either to the rabbi or Hillel director in the college community where each student is going.

To receive the bulletins and an invitation to the college home-coming dinner and service scheduled during the winter recess, please send your name, college address and year to Rabbi Judah Nadich at the synagogue office, 50 East 87th Street, New York, 10028. If you have changed your college address this year, please notify the synagogue.

#### Ceremonial and Gift Shop Beautiful Gifts For High Holy Days

Prayer Books — Bibles — Talletim  
 Mezuzahs — Candle Holders  
 Hallah Trays — Spice Boxes  
 Irma Heller, Chairman of Gift Shop  
 (AT 9-5500)



# High Holy Day Greetings to Members of Park Avenue Synagogue

## From Rabbi Judah Nadich

The summer is not yet over as I write these words. But whatever the signs of its waning, it has thus far been marked by the clash of arms, the threat of wars and savage brutality in man's continued inhumanity to his fellow. The mind rebels and the heart is filled with anguish and despair. Are such the products of civilization? Can man's culture reach its climax only in concentration camps, the murder of workers for civil rights, and nuclear warfare? Where can man turn to find the way? Where are the guideposts, the roadmarks pointing toward a different direction? And where can a person find renewed strength, indomitable courage and unflagging hope? Where the faith that there is another direction and that man can take it?

For Jews there is an available resource. There is Judaism. Its understanding of human nature has always been its strength. Its insights into man's needs are many and discerning.

The trouble is that we have not taken it seriously and we have been the poorer and the weaker therefor.

The High Holydays are upon us, days of awe. The beginning of the year is a good time to make a beginning—to listen to the words we say, to open not only our ears but our hearts, and to take religion seriously. It will strengthen and encourage. It will contribute meaning and purpose. So will the new year be for us a *shanah tovah*, a "good year", and, therefore, a happier year.

My wife and our daughters join me in wishing you and your loved ones a *shanah tovah*. For our country and mankind may it be a year of goodness and blessing.

—Judah Nadich

## Request to Worshippers

Members who attend services either in the main synagogue or in the Lemberg Auditorium during the High Holy Days are urgently requested to refrain from placing hats, coats, purses and furs on windows or other ledges.

Congregants are invited to make use of checking facilities at every service.

## From Jacob Klein

I have long been intrigued by the symbol we use for the New Year: a baby. This being an adult world, why do we, who have seen so many new years, equate them with human infants? Could it be that the New Year—albeit one of a long line for many of us—means symbolically a re-birth for the human race? We discard the old and start afresh, thus the "baby" represents the life wish for all of us.

It is a fine symbol but, like the rabbi who complains about the High Holy Day Jews, why do we limit ourselves to be renewed just once a year? The older we become, the more we appreciate that each day can be our "baby", bringing with it the new life that we alone can make for ourselves and our loved ones. And this can be true—each of us can make it so—no matter what the yesterdays have been, or how many we have had.

In wishing each of you a happy New Year, Mrs. Klein and I wish you much more: a happy new day every day of every year.

—Jacob Klein, president

## From Hazzan David J. Putterman

"Our Father, our King, seal us in the Book of Happy Life, of Freedom, and Salvation, of Sustenance, Meritorious Life and Peace."

Hazzan and Mrs. David Putterman and family

## We Take Pride

### In Our Member . . .

Mr. Howard A. Kieval, chairman of the Religious School Board of Park Avenue Synagogue, who has been appointed to the Board of Education of the New York Metropolitan Region of the United Synagogue of America. The board which works in cooperation with the Jewish Education Committee of New York, is charged with guiding the policy of the 165 Conservative Hebrew Schools in the New York Metropolitan Region affiliated with the United Synagogue of America.

## From Joseph Howard Katz

As we approach the High Holy Days of *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*, we do so in a mood of grateful acknowledgement for the blessings of health and happiness during the past year. All of us have returned from vacationing and the joy of a rest from last year's activities and, in a mood of remembrance, reflection and evaluation, we resolve to dedicate ourselves anew to strive for a greater and more productive Park Avenue Synagogue, for a better understanding of our fellow men, no matter what their religion or color of skin may be, and for a better world in which all peoples shall live in freedom and peace.

My wife and I extend greetings to all our congregants, their families and loved ones, and wish them a healthful and happy New Year—*L'shanah tovah tika-tevu*.

Joseph Howard Katz  
Chairman, Board of Trustees

## 1964-1965 Calendar Cards Mailed to Congregants

Congregants have recently received the Park Avenue Synagogue 1964-1965 Calendar Cards which we hope they will retain to assist them in their maximum participation in synagogue activities. The card lists the main synagogue events for the coming season as adopted by the Planning Committee of which Mr. Milton M. Sivek is chairman.

### Dates of Synagogue Events Listed

The dates of special Friday evening services, annual festival parties, Jewish holidays and major events are listed in chronological order. These cards should prove of immense benefit to our congregants in acquainting them *in advance* when synagogue activities are scheduled to take place.

On the front of the card is pictured a calendar indicating the festivals during leap years, inserted in a Bible written in 1299 by Solomon, son of Raphael, at Perpignan, France. It was selected from the photograph collection of Mr. Frank J. Darmstaedter, New York.



# HIGH HOLY DAYS

## Rosh Hashanah At Home

*Rosh Hashanah*, unlike the secular New Year, is both a solemn and festive occasion. Its joy is spiritually disciplined by the sacred traditions of home and synagogue. Though the observance of the High Holy Days is centered primarily in the synagogue, the home is the place where the family prepares to meet the New Year in a spirit of faith and in a mood conducive to prayer and soul-searching.

The table is set with a white cloth and the center-piece may be white flowers — all symbolic of purity. Candlesticks, wine and *hallot* are on the table. It is customary to have two round *hallot* to symbolize a full, round year, as well as a dish of honey and sliced apples.

1. The family gathers together for the lighting of candles and the *kiddush* which precedes the festival meal on both *Rosh Hashanah* nights. The following blessings are recited over the candles:

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Tov.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and instructed us to kindle the Festival Lights.

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, sheheheyanu, vekiye-manu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

2. The *Rosh Hashanah kiddush*, led by the father, should be chanted by all members of the family.

3. After the ceremonial washing of hands, *Ha-Motzi* is recited over the *hallot*.

4. Then all members of the family dip the apple in honey and recite the following blessing and prayer:

*Yehi ratzon milefanekhah Adonai Elohaynu ve'Elohay avotaynu, shetehadesh alaynu Shanah Tovah umetukah.*

May it be Thy will, O Lord our God, to renew unto us a happy and sweet new year.

5. On the second night of *Rosh Hashanah* it is customary to introduce a new fruit (mango, cactus pear, ripe fig, etc.) so that in addition to the blessing over the fruit, the *Sheheheyanu* may also be recited.

6. The *Rosh Hashanah* greeting — in its brief form—is “*L'shanah Tovah Tika-tevu.*” — “May you be inscribed for a good year.”

7. On both *Rosh Hashanah* days, following synagogue services, a festive meal is served, preceded by a short *kiddush* over wine. After *Ha-Motzi*, the *hallah* is dipped in honey.

## Yom Kippur

*Yom Kippur* is the one religious occasion which is observed entirely in the synagogue, yet the meal which precedes this Fast (on *Yom Kippur* Eve) is intended to be a spiritual experience for the entire family. This meal is eaten early so that the family, without the need to rush, can be in the synagogue before sundown. It is customary to avoid salty or spicy foods at the meal to prevent thirst on the Fast Day. Following the *Birkat Ha-Mazon* (Grace after Meals), holiday candles are lit and the following blessings recited:

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik nayr shel Yom Ha-Kippurim.*

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam sheheheyanu, vekiye-manu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and hast commanded us to kindle the *Yom Kippur* lights.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

### Memorial Lamp

It is also customary to light a memorial lamp for dear departed in the family. The memorial lamps must be lit *before* the holiday candles are lit.

## Blessing The Children

It is a beautiful tradition in the home that before leaving for the synagogue for *Kol Nidre*, the father blesses his children by placing his hands on the head of each one. Such blessings are introduced by the following traditional prayer, to which the father adds words of his own, appropriate to the age and needs of each child:

### For sons

May God make you a true, faithful and honorable son of Israel as were Ephraim and Menasseh, the sons of Joseph.

### For daughters

May God make you a true, faithful and honorable daughter of Israel, as were our mothers, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.

## Forgiveness

At this time, too, members of the family are introduced to the prayers of *forgiveness* by asking each other for forgiveness for the wrongs or the hurts they have done each other knowingly or unknowingly during the preceding year.

## Fasting

Although children are not obliged to fast until they are *Bar* or *Bat Mitzvah*, it is a fine tradition that the fast be observed in *part* or in full at an earlier age.

Jewish law and tradition hold the maintenance of life and health as a prime religious duty. Therefore, when a person is ill or weak, a physician should be consulted about fasting. A Jew is obliged to heed the advice of his physician in this matter and to do nothing to endanger his health.

Self-denial in food and other physical pleasure is part of the tradition of this “Sabbath of Sabbaths.” Refraining from meals as well as work helps in the self-discipline of heart and mind, and prepares us to face our Creator in prayer and repentance, seeking His forgiveness and His blessings for life and health in the New Year.

—From *Judaism in The Home*, published by the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America.





## Melton Center Selects Religious School For Bible Project

The Melton Research Center, a research arm of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, has announced the selection of Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School as a pilot school for the Center's Bible project. Only thirty schools in approximately twenty-eight different cities throughout the United States and Canada have been selected for experimentation with teaching materials based on an approach for the teacher of the Bible written by Dr. Nahum M. Sarna, associate professor of Bible at the Teachers Institute of the Seminary.

The Center defines one of its central purposes as the development of a theory and practice of Jewish education as related to character education. Scholars in Judaica in pursuit of this goal, proceed on the premise that the subject matter of Jewish schools should emphasize the values that are crucial to the development of the character of the child. Bearing in mind that the scholarly discoveries of the past fifty years have revolutionized our comprehension of the Bible, the Melton Center believes that the teacher needs to re-orient himself in order to teach the ideas and behaviors which we value as Jews.

We are proud to announce that our faculty will include instructors who have attended seminars during the summer on the aims of the project and the methods of instruction which will best highlight the central values of Jewish life. Mrs. Leah Susskind, who was selected to teach under the Melton Plan at Camp Ramah this summer, will teach Grade 3. Mrs. Belle Miller will teach Grade 4 as will Mr. Isodoro Aizenberg, a rabbinical student at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Mr. Joseph Schiff, a rabbinical student at the Seminary, who will conduct High Holy Day Services for youth and college students this year, will teach Bible in the High School.

### Class for Parents

On Sunday mornings, there will be a one hour class for parents of students who are studying under the Melton Plan. This will afford them an opportunity to understand the areas of growth in character development which the Religious School is attempting to achieve.

—Joseph S. Wernik

## High Holy Day Services For Students At Jewish Museum

High Holy Day services for students of the Religious School will be held at the Jewish Museum, 92nd Street and Fifth Avenue. Three individual services are planned — a service for the children in the Primary Department, one for students in Grades 1 and 2 of the Hebrew Department and another service for students in the upper grades. The services will be conducted by Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik.

The time schedule has been arranged so that parents who wish to escort their children to the Jewish Museum can be present in the main synagogue during the sermon and the *Musaf* service.

### Schedule of Services

#### Rosh Hashanah:

Monday and Tuesday, September 7 and 8

9:45 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. — Primary Department

10:30 a.m. to 11:25 a.m. — Hebrew Grades 1 and 2

11:30 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. — Hebrew Grades 3, 4, and 5

#### Kol Nidre:

Tuesday, September 15

6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

#### Yom Kippur:

Wednesday, September 16

11:00 a.m. to 12:25 p.m. — Hebrew Grades 3, 4, and 5

12:30 p.m. to 1:40 p.m. — Hebrew Grades 1 and 2

1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. — Primary Department

## Religious School News of Special Interest

### Opening Dates:

Elementary Department

Wednesday, September 9

Primary Department

Sunday, September 13

High School Department

Sunday, September 20

### Registration

Applications for admission to all departments are now being accepted. Registration may be made by telephone (TE 1-8686) or in person at the school.

Members of the congregation are urged to advise their friends and relatives in the community that children of non-members may be enrolled in the school.

Each class meets on two afternoons during the week. Grades 1, 2, and 3 meet on Saturday mornings; grades 4 and 5 on Sunday mornings. Courses will be offered in Hebrew, Jewish history, Bible and Jewish living. This year the music, drama and art departments will be expanded to afford students an opportunity to develop their own creative talents.

### Consult Your Child's Schedule of Classes

Recently every parent of a child in the Religious School has been mailed a time schedule of classes for the current year. Parents are urged to consult this schedule of classes in the Hebrew

and Elementary Departments before they arrange for extra curricular activities for their children. This is of great importance in order to avoid conflicts.

### Junior Congregation

A major feature of the Saturday morning session is the Junior congregation where students can worship together and conduct the service, thus enhancing their understanding of the religious concepts, the ethical values and the ritual forms of Judaism.

### High School Department

This year Park Avenue Synagogue will sponsor its own high school for students who attend a secondary school. Courses will be offered in Jewish history, Bible, basic Judaism, The Prophets and the Ethics of The Fathers. The high school aims to afford teen-agers an opportunity to learn about Judaism on a mature level and to acquire values based on Jewish tradition and learning.

An interesting feature for students of the High School Department will be occasional brunch meetings during which guest speakers will discuss topics of current Jewish interest. Plans are also being made for a week-end seminar.

The instruction on all levels of our educational program is under the supervision of a well trained and experienced faculty.

—Joseph S. Wernik



## Sisterhood News

Sisterhood is happy to announce that its Annual Luncheon — the only fund raising event of the year — will take place on Wednesday, December 16, 1964 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

The purchase of one book of 25 chances for \$25.00 will entitle you to a wonderful afternoon — luncheon and entertainment by the celebrated motion picture and TV stars, Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis. Once again Sisterhood is upholding its high standard of presenting the best in entertainment. As an added bonus, you will be eligible to win one or more valuable prizes.

Chairman of the Luncheon, Mrs. Aaron J. Linzer, and her co-chairmen, Mrs. Nathan Levine and Mrs. Max Zahler, will announce complete details in a future *Bulletin*. We urge you, however, to reserve the date now — Wednesday, December 16, 1964.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Abrams upon the marriage of their daughter, Cynthia, to Norman Peltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Peltz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crook upon their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Crook is the organist at Park Avenue Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Fisch upon their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Fischer upon the engagement of their daughter, Audrey, to Andrew Goldmark Jaros.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill upon their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Jules J. Hoexter upon the marriage of her son, Dr. Barton Hoexter, to Gail Carol Greenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoexter upon the marriage of their daughter, Babette Joy, to Robert Ian Balis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Rosenthal and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lipman on the birth of a grandson, Nathaniel Joel Lipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simon upon their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Tananbaum upon the marriage of their daughter, Susan Carol, to Robert Edward Klein.

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer upon the marriage of their daughter, Ellen, to Thomas Slovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wyler upon the birth of a grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff upon their twentieth wedding anniversary.

## Gifts to Synagogue

### Synagogue Offerings:

Mrs. Joseph H. Cohen

Ralph Friedlander

Ralph Cohen

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For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in beautiful Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County, where Park Avenue Synagogue owns three broad acres selected because of beauty and superb maintenance.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

## Condolences

The *Bulletin* was already in print when we learned the sad news of the passing of our beloved member, Mr. Harold R. Starkman, a trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue, who gave years of devoted service to our Congregation. Mr. Starkman, a former vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees, was one of the originators of the Adult Education program and served on many important synagogue committees.

To his wife, Celia, to his daughter, Mrs. Irwin B. Robins, and to his son, James, we extend our heartfelt condolences. We at Park Avenue Synagogue shall miss our friend.

Mr. Samuel Bernstein upon the death of his father, Chaim Charles Bernstein.

Mrs. Milton Finkel upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Wasserman.

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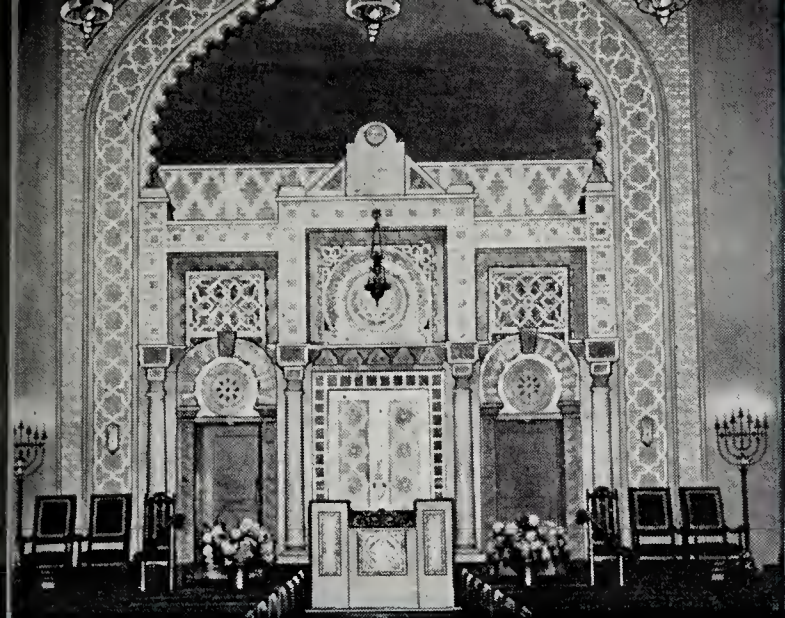
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# PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE BULLETIN

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September 23, 1964

## Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich at Home To Congregants on Sunday, September 27

Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich will be at home, 993 Park Avenue, to members of the congregation on *Hol Hamoed Sukkot*, Sunday, September 27, from

2:30 to 5:00 p.m. They look forward to greeting you on the New Year and personally to wishing you a *shanah tovah* "a good year".

## Schedule of Religious Services

### SUKKOT - CLOSING DAYS INTERMEDIATE SABBATH

Friday evening, September 25 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, September 26 .....9:30 a.m.

#### *Shemini Atzeret*

Sunday evening, September 27 .....5:45 p.m.

Monday morning, September 28 .....9:30 a.m.

including *Yizkor* memorial prayers

*Minhah* Service .....5:15 p.m.

#### *Simhat Torah*

Monday evening, September 28 .....5:30 p.m.

#### Consecration of New Students

Tuesday morning, September 29 .....9:30 a.m.

#### HONORING THREE CONGREGANTS

Herman Belth                      Mrs. Max Zahler                      L. Chester Glaser

#### SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening, October 2 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, October 3 .....9:30 a.m.

#### Bar Mitzvah of Lawrence Martin Pack son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Pack

Friday evening, October 9 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, October 10 .....9:30 a.m.

#### Bar Mitzvah of Michael Steven Engelhardt son of Mr. Howard Engelhardt and Mrs. Jacqueline Goldman

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at all Sabbath and festival morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.*

## Park Avenue Synagogue Honors Three Leaders At Simhat Torah Service

At the *Simhat Torah* Service on Tuesday, September 29, at 9:30 a.m. Mr. L. Chester Glaser, Mrs. Edith Zahler and Mr. Herman Belth will be honored by Park Avenue Synagogue for the service they have rendered to the congregation and to the community. The custom of honoring members of the congregation each year is regarded as being among the greatest honors bestowed by our synagogue.

The recipients of these honors are chosen by the Ritual Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Archie Thurman and are approved by the Board of Trustees from the members of the congregation who have distinguished themselves by their devotion to the cause of the synagogue and the community. A beautiful illuminated scroll is presented to each honoree as a lasting reminder of the occasion.

Mr. L. Chester Glaser has been named *Hatan Torah*, Bridegroom of the *Torah*, and will be called to the *Torah* for the ceremonial reading of the last verses in the *Pentateuch*.

Mrs. Edith Zahler has been designated as *Kalah Mafteret*, Bride of the Prophetic Message, and will be summoned for the reading of the prophetic portion of the day.

Mr. Herman Belth will be called to the *Torah* as *Hatan Bereshit*, Bridegroom of the Beginning, for the ceremonial reading of the opening verses of the Bible, thus beginning once again the annual cycle of reading the *Torah*.

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## Dinner to Be Tendered To Rabbi Judah Nadich By Israel Bond Organization

Rabbi Judah Nadich will be honored on Thursday evening, October 15, 1964, at a dinner tendered in his honor by the Israel Bond Organization. The banquet will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, and extensive plans are underway to make the affair a highlight of the year. Justice William O. Douglas of the United States Supreme Court will be the guest speaker.

The Sponsoring Committee comprised of distinguished members of Park Avenue Synagogue as well as of the community will be headed by Mr. George L. Armour, chairman, and Mr. Maurice Levin, co-chairman, who will be assisted by Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Sponsoring Committee. Co-chairman of this committee is Mr. Jacob Klein, and associate chairmen are Mr. Saul Godwin, Mr. Solomon E. Green and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer. Honorary chairmen are Senator Jacob K. Javits, Senator Kenneth B. Keating and Mayor Robert F. Wagner.

We know that congregants will be eager to join in the tribute to Rabbi Nadich by attending the dinner and therefore suggest that they send their reservations to Mr. George L. Armour, 215 Park Avenue South, Suite 1400, New York 3. The couvert charge a person is \$15.00. Your immediate response will be greatly appreciated and will facilitate making proper accommodations for the great audience that will attend this impressive affair.

## Silver Torah Crown Gift of Mr. Munves

Mr. Edward Munves has presented Park Avenue Synagogue with a Torah crown in memory of his wife, Frances. The mid-European silver crown was made circa 1800-1820, probably in Hungary or in Germany. It belonged originally to a small synagogue of a cobbler's guild in a *shtetl*. The crown will be kept on a Torah scroll in the Ark of the main synagogue.

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful to Mr. Munves for this beautiful gift.

## Of Religious and Spiritual Significance

The sacred and holy obligation of synagogue membership to sustain daily service was again discharged throughout the summer by the *minyan* project, sponsored by the Men's Club of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Services never commenced without the presence of the traditional quorum of a *minyan*. With but two exceptions throughout the summer, services began promptly at 5:45 every evening.

Members of the synagogue, the Men's Club and a very substantial number of non-members, residents of the community, made up the group attending the services, which manifests the significance of the *minyan* project to the community. In addition, Jews from many

parts of the country and from foreign countries visited and joined us in prayer. Many women also attended the services. Each service was concluded with an inspirational reading selected for us by Rabbi Nadich and, on Saturday evenings, it was followed by a *melaveh malkah*, the serving of refreshments ushering out the Sabbath.

We can now proudly say that every day during the past six years religious services have been held at our synagogue. And we salute the gentlemen who have contributed to this accomplishment by making up the daily *minyan*!

L. Chester Glaser

Chairman, Minyan project

## Why Do We Call Our School A Religious School?

We are often asked the question: Why don't we at Park Avenue Synagogue call our school a Hebrew School or an afternoon school rather than a Religious School? It is true that we meet in the afternoon, and it is correct to say that we stress the study of the Hebrew language which unifies us as Jews and gives us an identification with our common history. We are convinced, however, that the name Religious School expresses the atmosphere which we are most concerned in creating.

We want our students to acquire a religious attitude which will give them a purpose in their lives and encourage them to feel a responsibility to their Jewish brethren and to the world. To talk intellectually is not enough — action must be part of being a religious Jew. We are convinced that only in a classroom atmosphere can our students learn these ideals by relating and inter-relating to their peers and teachers.

Our Jewish tradition and literature point out the importance of character development as being essential for the growth of the child, thus helping him to improve as an individual, thereby making the world a better place.

All that we are striving to create in our Religious School must be reinforced by the parents in order to be of value. Let us realize that the standards and the curriculum are not set solely for preparing your child for his *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* but rather for his entire life.

—Joseph S. Wernik

## Closing Days of Sukkot

Services on Friday, September 25, will take place at 5:45 p.m. and on Saturday, September 26, at 9:30 a.m. On Sunday, September 27, the *Shemini Atzeret* evening service begins at 5:45 p.m. and on Monday, September 28, the morning service, during which *Yizkor* will be recited, begins at 9:30 a.m. On Monday at 5:30 p.m. the *Simhat Torah* evening service begins with the consecration of new students of the Religious School, one of the most beautiful of services. Tuesday, September 29, is the last day of the festival with the *Simhat Torah* morning service during which three congregational leaders will be honored.

### Yizkor Memorial Prayers

will be recited on *Shemini Atzeret*  
**Monday, September 28, 1964**

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Wednesday, September 23.

Cards cannot be accepted at the service.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
Sponsored and supported  
by the Men's Club



## Adult Education Classes Begin Monday, October 19

The Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Saul Godwin is pleased to announce that the first term of The Institute of Jewish Studies will begin on Monday evening, October 19, 1964 and will continue on every Monday evening through December 21. The second term will begin in February. Those who attended last year and attend again this year will receive certificates in the spring designating their completion of two years of study in our Adult Education Institute which meets the standard of the National Academy for Adult Jewish Studies of the United Synagogue of America.

### Schedule for Classes

The schedule for Monday evening classes is as follows:

7:30 to 9:00 p.m. ....	Hebrew Language
8:00 to 9:00 p.m. ....	Bible and Jewish History
8:00 to 9:00 p.m. ....	Jewish Practices in the Home and at the Synagogue: Lecturer, Hazzan David J. Putterman
9:00 to 10:00 p.m. ....	New Directions in Modern Jewish Thought: Lecturer, Rabbi Chaim Potok

### Series by Rabbi Nadich

Rabbi Nadich will give a series of lectures on three Friday evening services. The exact dates and titles will be announced in a future issue of the Bulletin.

### Weekday Afternoon Hebrew Classes

Mrs. Milton Finkel will teach three classes in Hebrew—beginner, intermediate and advanced. Mothers of children in the Religious School as well as other members of the congregation who are interested in gaining a speaking and reading knowledge of Hebrew will find that Mrs. Finkel's creative approach to teaching will give them not only an understanding of Hebrew but also an insight into the traditions of the Jewish holidays and values.

### Series of Lectures by Mrs. Nadich

Again this year Sisterhood will sponsor a series of lectures to be given every Wednesday morning by Mrs. Judah Nadich, who has chosen "Pathways Through The Bible" for her theme. The exact time and date of the opening lecture will be printed in a future *Bulletin*.

### Hebrew Speaking Circle

The Hebrew Speaking Circle will meet with Rabbi Wernik on the last Thursday of every month. All who are interested are asked to contact Rabbi Wernik at the Religious School office (TE 1-8686).

### Registration

Registration for the courses and lectures for which no fee will be charged will take place now until October 19 when classes begin. The Adult Education committee welcomes members to take advantage of the program, so extensive in scope that it should provide a well-rounded educational exposure to a coordinated series of courses on Jewish education.

## Federation Meeting at 92nd Street Y on Oct. 7

The Women's Division of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies will open its 1964-1965 campaign with an open meeting in the Kaufmann Auditorium of the 92nd Street YM-YWHA on Wednesday morning, October 7, at 10:30. Mrs. Isaac Lieberman, co-chairman

of Manhattan Organizations, and Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow, a member of the Board of Federation and a former chairman of Manhattan Organizations, invite the women of our congregation and their friends to attend this meeting which will feature a keynote speaker.

## The Cohen Library

### Many New Books Available

Among the wide variety of new books added to the Cohen Library collection recently are:

*The Gate Breakers* by Bracha Habas. An exciting account of the illegal immigration into Palestine and of the underground railway that spirited thousands of Jews to safety from Nazi Europe.

*A Treasury of Yiddish Stories* edited by Irving Howe and Eliezer Greenberg. Over fifty stories, many of them appearing in English translation for the first time, comprise this collection.

*Worship And Ethics, a Study in Rabbinic Judaism* by Max Kadushin. Rabbi Kadushin is professor of the Psychology of Religion in the Post-Graduate Division of the Rabbinical Department of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He believes that "we regard ethics not as a system thought out by a philosopher but as a pattern of concepts developed by society."

### Library Hours

Under the supervision of the librarian, the Cohen library is open for visiting, browsing and borrowing on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, it is open from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and on Mondays from 3:00 to 8:30 p.m.

—Theresa B. Levinsohn, librarian

## Congratulations

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Bachman upon their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Horowitz upon their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ladin upon the engagement of their son, Leonard Irwin, to Myrna Lee Greenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leichtling upon the birth of a granddaughter, Robin Sue Hirsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lang upon their fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Silbert upon the marriage of their son, Arthur F. to Roberta Gallant Loubell in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Sivek upon their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spiegel upon the birth of a grandson, Erie Steven Siegel.



## Those Whom We Honor at The Simhat Torah Service Tuesday, September 29



**L. Chester Glaser**  
**Hatan Torah**



**Mrs. Max Zahler**  
**Kalah Mafteret**



**Herman Belth**  
**Hatan Bereshit**

**L**. CHESTER GLASER has rendered important contributions to the congregation in a variety of ways. Most important, however, has been his unswerving devotion to the ideal of daily services within the walls of Park Avenue Synagogue.

During the first 75 years of the congregation several attempts were made to maintain such services. None survived for more than several weeks. Under the aegis of the Men's Club a new attempt was launched six years ago. Happily, the gentleman appointed to head the committee was L. Chester Glaser. He was determined that, despite all gloomy prognostications to the contrary, this time the effort to maintain daily services at Park Avenue Synagogue would succeed. He gave the project his complete zeal. He has been present to take charge of the services personally almost every day during these past six years and his law office is used daily for the secretarial work connected with them. He lends dignity combined with warmth that has elicited much favorable comment from large numbers of people who have frequented the chapel services. They have included not only members of our congregation but also residents of the community and visitors from every part of the country and from scores of foreign nations. Mr. Glaser has his assistants, but the success of the daily chapel service throughout all the seasons of the year is due primarily to him.

**E**DITH (MRS. MAX) ZAHLER has served Sisterhood and the congregation of Park Avenue Synagogue for over two decades.

She is the immediate past president of the Sisterhood, her administration covering the years 1960-1962. Her term of office was marked by continued progress in Sisterhood achievement as she won friends by the sparkle of her personality and her sense of humor. Before becoming president she served Sisterhood in many ways and, at the present time, fills the office of chaplain. She has been a member of the board of Sisterhood for 22 years. Formerly co-chairman of the bond drive for Israel at Park Avenue Synagogue, she was also chairman of the beautiful congregational *seder* this past Passover, and of a successful *Purim* party some years ago. This year she will serve Sisterhood again as co-chairman of its annual luncheon. During her term of office as president of Sisterhood she was also a member of the Board of Trustees of the congregation.

Her communal and philanthropic activities are widespread. She supports the United Jewish Appeal, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and is a life member of Brandeis University. She has exercised leadership in a number of organizations, having been president of the Midwood Chapter of Hadassah, president of the

**H**ERMAN BELTH is a living image of one whose life proclaims a dedicated devotion to the synagogue and Judaism.

When the late Charles E. Merrill, a financial giant of this century, was greeted on his seventieth birthday by Mr. Belth, his response was "and how is our little old synagogue in Brooklyn?" The reference was to Congregation Baith Israel Anshei Emes, Brooklyn's oldest synagogue founded 108 years ago, of which Mr. Belth is honorary life president. His benefactions together with those of his friends — many of them Christians — saved this synagogue from closing its doors.

His interest in the synagogue amounts to a passion. He has ardently supported the Wall Street Synagogue for the past 25 years, the New York Board of Rabbis and the International Synagogue sponsored by it. A devoted member of Park Avenue Synagogue for the past 15 years, he attends Sabbath and holiday services with regularity and is always ready to assist in conducting the summer services. He is periodically called upon to chant the *haftarah*, which he does with a clear and pleasant voice. He serves as a member of the Ritual, Cemetery, and Gifts, Wills and Bequests Committees of the synagogue.

His formal education ended with his graduation from Boys High School, the youngest in a class of 200. His business career started in the millinery business



## Those Whom We Honor at The Simhat Torah Service

### L. Chester Glaser

This has been one of the great contributions to the synagogue by an individual in recent years, and for this alone Mr. Glaser well merits the highest praise.

In addition, he has served as the president of the Men's Club and, earlier, as its first vice-president and acting recording secretary. He is at the present time the chairman of the *Minyan* Project and of the Cultural and Religious Activities Committee of the Men's Club. He is a member of the Advisory Council of Park Avenue Synagogue and serves on a number of the committees of the congregation.

A graduate of Townsend Harris Hall, he attended the College of the City of New York and received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the New York Law School. He is a member of the Bar of the State of New York, of the Supreme Court of the United States of America, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, of various United States district courts and of the United States Court of Military Appeals.

In the community at large he was an active member of the Zionist Organization of America, a delegate to its national convention and for many years a member of the YMHA. He is affiliated with the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Congress as well as the Grand Street Boys' Club.

For his service to the synagogue and to Men's Club, Mr. Glaser has been selected for the honor of *Hatan Torah* for *Simhat Torah* 5725.

### Mrs. Max Zahler

United Order of True Sisters and past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. She has helped the Hebrew Kindergarten and Infants Home, the Hebrew Home and Hospital for the Aged of Brooklyn and the Godmother's League for mentally disturbed children. She was born in Brooklyn and attended Adelphi College, Columbia College and the New School for Social Research.

Her late husband was a devoted member of Park Avenue Synagogue for many years, a frequent worshiper at Sabbath and holiday services and a member of the Board of Trustees. Before coming to Park Avenue Synagogue Max Zahler was a founder of the Talmud Torah of Flatbush, where Mrs. Zahler served as the first Sisterhood president. She comes by her devotion to the synagogue rightfully. Not only was her late husband so loyal a synagogue devotee, but her father was president of the Anshe Sfard Synagogue in Borough Park for over twenty years. He was then succeeded by Mrs. Zahler's father-in-law, who served for eighteen years. The chain of tradition in this family has continued into the next generation for Mrs. Zahler's children are active in their respective congregations and her daughter in Cleveland has served as president of the sisterhood of The Temple in that city.

For her devotion and service to the congregation, Sisterhood and the community, Mrs. Max Zahler has been chosen as *Kalah Mafteret* for *Simhat Torah* 5725.

### Herman Belth

where he was called "the boy wonder". Later he transferred his activities to the investment world and has been associated with the world-renowned brokerage firm of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith for 36 years. In 1943, he became a general partner and for the past 17 years has been a limited partner. He has been a financial advisor to many prominent people in this country and abroad, and to presidents and chairmen of the boards of various colleges. He was invited to address the 1950 graduating class of The Amos Tuck School at Dartmouth College.

Some years ago a distinguished Methodist minister from a Western State called him "an ambassador of good will for the Jewish people". He is a patron of many civic, cultural and artistic organizations such as the New York Zoological Society, New York Public Library, Museum of the City of New York, The Hayden Planetarium, ANTA, Metropolitan Opera, The Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts and Lenox Hill Hospital. He is a member of the Economic Club, the Lotos Club and the Wall Street Club.

In the Jewish community he has supported the United Jewish Appeal, on whose Wall Street division he has served since its inception, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and Brandeis University.

His wife, Florence, shares in his communal and religious interests and graciously presides over their traditionally observant home.

For his distinguished service to the Jewish community, the synagogue, and the City of New York, Mr. Belth has been named as *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah* 5725.

## Fused Glass Work Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dubin

Park Avenue Synagogue has become the proud possessor of an outstanding work of art, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin. The beautiful fused glass work, "In The Beginning", which hangs on the wall adjacent to the Appleman Chapel, has elicited favorable comment and interest from those who have seen it.

The artist, Edith Bry, whose works are owned by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Library of Congress, New York Public Library and many private

collectors, has used panels to illustrate her theme. Chosen because of their symbolic and pictorial appeal, the panels portray Joseph, The Tablets, The Burning Bush, The Eternal Light, Light from Darkness, Candelabrum and The Star of David.

Park Avenue Synagogue wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Dubin for this unusual, beautiful work of art which is now on permanent exhibition at the synagogue.

## Leaders Honored At Simhat Torah Service

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Following the service, the congregation is invited to attend a *kiddush* reception in the Lemberg Auditorium in tribute to the guests of honor.

Mrs. Jack Boneparth is chairman of the reception committee.



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## Sisterhood News

### Luncheon Committee Appointed

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Sisterhood, has announced that the following members will comprise the Luncheon Committee to make plans for the annual luncheon — the only fund raising event of the year which will take place on Wednesday, December 16, 1964 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Chairman .....	Mrs. Aaron J. Linzer
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**Remember the date—Wednesday, December 16, 1964**

**Remember the place—Waldorf-Astoria Hotel**

**Remember the entertainment—Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee**

The purchase of one book of 25 chances for \$25.00 will entitle you to an exciting afternoon—luncheon and the finest entertainment. As an added bonus, you will be eligible to win one or more valuable prizes.

Books will soon be mailed to you, and we urge you to send your reservation to Mrs. Louis Stich, 1111 Park Avenue, New York 28.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

## Parents Association

The Parents Association looks forward to greeting all mothers of children who have entered the Religious School for the first time this fall at a luncheon in their honor to be held on Wednesday, October 14, in the Sisterhood Lounge.

The luncheon will afford mothers an opportunity to meet the members of the Executive Board of the Parents Association and the mothers of their children's classmates. Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, principal of the Religious School, will extend greetings. Mrs. Jacob Oberman, president of the Parents Association, will welcome the guests.

Chairman of the luncheon, Mrs. Alan Davidson, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Bernard Weiss, are in charge of arrangements. Invitations will soon be in the mail, and it is hoped that all new mothers will attend.

### Consecration of New Students

The consecration of new students of the Religious School will take place on Monday, September 28, at 5:30 p.m. The Parents Association will arrange for the distribution of flags and candy to the children at the close of this beautiful ceremony.

—Sylvia Acker

## Gifts to Synagogue

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Ezra Cohen in honor of the 100th birthday of Mollie Abrams.

Mrs. Ezra Cohen in memory of Stanley Katz.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson in honor of Mrs. Sanford Cohen's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller in honor of the 100th birthday of Mollie Abrams.

Sisterhood in honor of the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Levin.

### In Memory of Harold Starkman

Mrs. Ezra Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koch.

Dr. and Mrs. Julian L. Rogatz.

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. Richard E. Cohn in memory of Nelson Ruttenberg.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helpert in memory of Stanley Katz.

Mr. Jacob L. Rosenthal in honor of the naming of his grandson.

Mr. Mark S. Yeckes.

## Condolences

Mrs. Jack H. Einiger upon the death of her husband; Mr. Ernest Einiger upon the death of his brother.

Mrs. David Fogelson upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Louis Weinberg.

Mrs. Moe Gale upon the death of her husband.

Mr. Samuel Goldklang upon the death of his sister, Etta Gold.

Mrs. Reuben R. Kaufman upon the death of her father, Jacob Gabler.

Mr. Reuben R. Kaufman upon the death of his brother, Harry Kaufman.

Mr. Henry Roth upon the death of his wife Frieda.

Mrs. William Tannenbaum upon the death of her father, Jack Silver.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, September 25 .....6:30 EDT

Friday, October 2 .....6:18 EDT

Friday, October 9 .....6:07 EDT

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in beautiful Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County, where Park Avenue Synagogue owns three broad acres selected because of beauty and superb maintenance.

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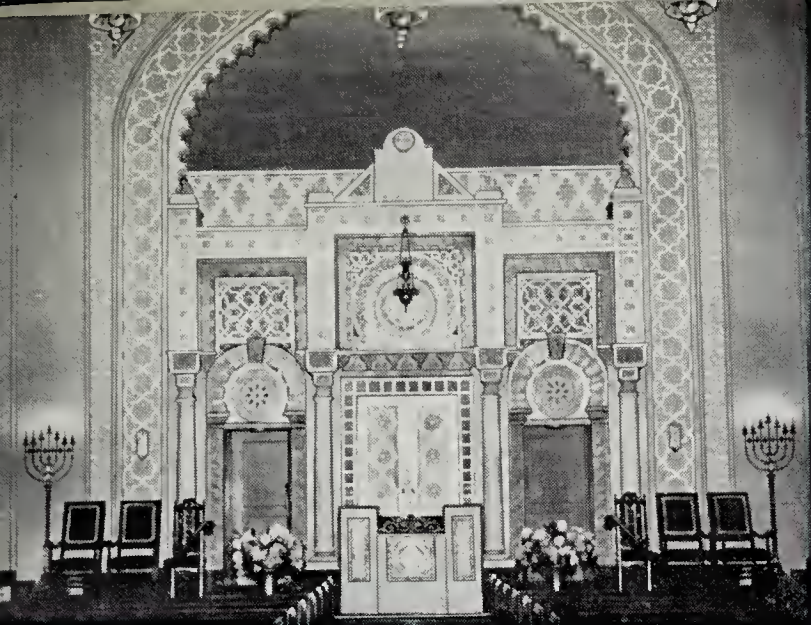
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## Adult Education Program Features The Institute of Jewish Studies Classes Begin Monday, October 19, and Continue through December 21

*Don't say when I have leisure, I will study; perchance Thou wilt have no leisure.*

—Ethics of our Fathers

The Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Saul Godwin is pleased to announce that the Institute of Jewish Adult Studies, a coordinated series of courses extended over a learning cycle of two to four years, will again

be offered this year. Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, coordinator of Adult Education, asks that those who plan to attend make their reservations immediately by phoning EN 9-2600. Classes begin on Monday evening, October 19, and, as in previous years, there is no fee for any of the courses.

Those who attended last year and attend again this year will receive cer-

tificates in the spring designating their completion of two years of study in our Adult Education Institute which meets the standard of the National Academy for Adult Jewish Studies of the United Synagogue of America.

Congregants are urged to set aside Monday evenings during the coming year for the excitement of Jewish intellectual growth.

### **Rabbi Chaim Potok Lecturer At 9:00 o'clock Course on Mondays**

The main lecture course will be given on Monday evenings from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m. by Rabbi Chaim Potok, who will discuss "New Directions in Modern Jewish Thought". Born and educated in New York, Rabbi Potok was graduated in 1950 from Yeshiva University summa laude, and in 1954 from the Jewish Theological Seminary where he was awarded the Hebrew Prize and the prize in homiletics. The following year while in the United States Army he served as a chaplain in Korea with a combat engineer battalion.

Rabbi Potok has been on the faculty of the University of Judaism in Los Angeles and is presently on the staff of the Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary. While a scholar-in-residence at Har Zion Temple in Philadelphia and later in Israel, he completed his dissertation on Solomon Maimon for a Ph.D. in philosophy. Rabbi Potok has lectured extensively, published many stories and articles and is presently the managing editor of *Conservative Judaism*.

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## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, October 16 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, October 17 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of James Joseph Sherman  
son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman**

Friday evening, October 23 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, October 24 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Paul Dannel Greenfeld  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greenfeld**

Friday evening, October 30 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, October 31 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Stephen Paul Scull  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scull**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at Sabbath morning services and will conduct all services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.*



## Dinner to Be Tendered To Rabbi Judah Nadich By Israel Bond Organization

The State of Israel Bonds Organization will honor Rabbi Judah Nadich at a dinner on Thursday evening, October 15, at 6:00 p.m. at the Waldorf Astoria. Reservations have come in at such a rate that over five hundred people are expected to pay tribute to Rabbi Nadich on this impressive occasion at which Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas will be the guest speaker. Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik has been asked to deliver the invocation at the banquet.

The over-all committee headed by Mr. George L. Armour, chairman, and Mr. Maurice Levin, co-chairman, has been capably assisted by Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Sponsoring Committee, Mr. Jacob Klein, Mr. Saul Godwin, Mr. Solomon E. Green and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer. Honorary chairmen are Senator Jacob K. Javits, Senator Kenneth B. Keating and Mayor Robert F. Wagner.

If you have overlooked sending in your reservation, we suggest that you phone Mr. Julius Schwartz at the State of Israel Bonds office — OR 7-9650 ext. 130. We know that you will want to join your friends at the synagogue in paying tribute to Rabbi Nadich by attending the dinner in his honor.

## Addresses of College Students Wanted

If your son or daughter is away at college, we shall appreciate your sending the name and college address. We are particularly eager to receive the names and addresses of our young people who are freshmen and of those who have changed colleges.

The synagogue *Bulletin* will be mailed to all out of town college students, who will also receive invitations to the annual midwinter college party and the college homecoming service.

Please send names, college addresses and the year of graduation to the office of the Youth Director, 50 East 87 Street, New York 10028, New York.

## In Memoriam : Harold R. Starkman

Our Board of Trustees has again suffered the tragic loss of one of its distinguished members. On August 16, 1964 Harold R. Starkman was called to his eternal rest after being confined to his home for a short while. He had been in failing health for some time — but that did not curtail his attendance at our religious services every Sabbath. Nor did it deter him from attending meetings of this board and of several committees to which he was dedicated.

Harold had been a member of Park Avenue Synagogue for more than a quarter of a century and served for a while as a distinguished vice-chairman of this Board of Trustees. He was one of the original organizers and a member of the Adult Education Committee. He served on the Committee on Conservative Judaism, on the Committee of Gifts, Wills and Bequests, and on the Finance Committee.

No substitute can be found for his wise guidance and counsel. He was a gentle, lovable and beloved colleague. He was a man dedicated to friends and friendship and with his quiet charm he was able to build bridges to his fellow men. Throughout his years on this board, his has been a wise and understanding heart and we have cherished him for it. It is not only our synagogue that has been enriched by his efforts, but all of us have been bettered, and for this we tender to his memory our gratitude and our love.

Mr. Secretary, may the record show that when this meeting adjourns this evening, we do so out of respect and in memory of our dear friend and colleague, Harold R. Starkman.

*Resolution proposed by Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and adopted at the Board of Trustees meeting, September 24, 1964.*

## Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved members of our congregation:

Mrs. Robert Altman upon the death of her brother, Abraham Brudner.

Mrs. Armand Joffe upon the death of her father, Theodor Wolf.

Mr. Henry Roth upon the death of his wife, Frieda.

## Friday Night Services Begin November 6

The new season of Friday night services will begin on November 6 at 8:30 p.m. with the opening service dedicated to honoring new members of the congregation and officially welcoming them. Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak and Hazzan David J. Putterman will chant the music assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Following the service, an *Oneg Shabbat* tea and reception in honor of new congregants will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Members of the congregation are reminded of the date now so that they will plan to be present that evening and at subsequent Friday night services together with their families.

Until November 6, the Friday night services will be held at 5:45 p.m. in the main sanctuary.

## A Note of Appreciation To Our Members . . . .

Mr. David Altschul, chairman of the Ushering Committee, and the members of his committee for their contribution to the dignity of the holiday services. They carried out their tasks with diplomacy and skill.

Mrs. Jacob Boneparth, chairman, and Mrs. Richard Rudell, co-chairman, who arranged the beautiful *kiddush* reception following the *Simhat Torah* service where three synagogue leaders were honored.

Mrs. Milton Heller, and her group of devoted ladies, who decorated the attractive *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House. The names of those who gave of their time and talents appear in another article in this issue of the *Bulletin*.

Mr. David J. Mendelsohn, who designed the new Book of Remembrance distributed to congregants during *Yom Kippur*. The distinctive cover with the design of the Eternal Light and the layout of the pages inscribed with the names of the departed were most effective.



## Adult Education Exciting Courses

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### Schedule for Classes

For those who may not have read the booklet left on their seats during the High Holy Day services, the *Bulletin* is reprinting the schedule for Monday evening classes:

7:30 to 9:00 p.m. ....	Hebrew Language
8:00 to 9:00 p.m. ....	Bible and Jewish History
8:00 to 9:00 p.m. ....	Jewish Practices in the Home and at the Synagogue: Lecturer, Hazzan David J. Putterman
9:00 to 10:00 p.m. ....	New Directions in Modern Jewish Thought: Lecturer, Rabbi Chaim Potok

### Friday Evening Lectures by Rabbi Nadich

### Wednesday Morning Series by Mrs. Nadich

Rabbi Judah Nadich will give a series of three lectures on Friday evenings. The theme of the series and dates will be announced. Mrs. Nadich will lecture every Wednesday morning, beginning November 4, from 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on "Pathways through the Bible" by Rabbi Mortimer J. Cohen. Sisterhood is sponsoring this course which all women are invited to attend.

### Weekday Afternoon Hebrew Classes

Mrs. Milton Finkel will teach three classes in Hebrew—beginner, intermediate and advanced. Mothers of children in the Religious School as well as other members of the congregation who are interested in gaining a speaking and reading knowledge of Hebrew are invited to attend.

### Hebrew Speaking Circle

The Hebrew Speaking Circle led by Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik will meet on the first Thursday evening of each month at 8:30 p.m. and is designed for those who possess a knowledge of conversational Hebrew.

Congregants are urged to set aside Monday evenings during the coming year for the excitement of Jewish intellectual growth.

## Our Beautiful Sukkah

*Sukkot* was celebrated at Park Avenue Synagogue with inspiring services and with *kiddush* served in the beautiful *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House after every service.

Again this year Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman, and her group of devoted ladies, created a *Sukkah* which brought words of admiration from the many congregants and friends who came to visit and join in *kiddush*. Covered with foliage, polished fruits and colorful vegetables, yet with enough space between the foliage to see the stars, the *Sukkah* glowed with the vivid colors of autumn.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation to Mrs. Heller for chairing this important committee so capably and to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin for vegetables, yet with enough space between the foliage to see the stars, the luscious than ever, and to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Liberman for their gift of beautiful fruit.

Mrs. Heller wishes to express her appreciation to the following who helped in decorating and in serving. Special thanks to Hedy Conway, Anna Edelman and Dina Rosenbusch for their capable assistance in decorating the *Sukkah* and serving and to the following members of the committee: Sylvia Acker, Claire August, Jennie Cohen, Mary Cohen, Joan Cowett, Fan Greenstein, Elsie Lane, Rachel Leiter, Esther Oberman, Mina Schoenbaum, Leah Shapiro, Dorothy Sokolow and our two dedicated gentlemen, Milton Heller and Lester Wertheimer.

For their help as gracious hostesses: Lillian Bennet, Elaine Bienenstock, Matilda Cohen, Syd Cohen, Dorothy Geller, Belle Grunther, Helen Hahn, Helen Hershey, Lisa Horn, Helen Wimpfheimer, Vickie Wimpfheimer, Edith Zahler.

To our wonderful junior decorators: Gloria Bienenstock, Ann Cowett, Nahma Nadich, Elissa Nan Oberman and Ann Frieda Wimpfheimer.

## Religious School

### Consecration of New Students

The Consecration Service on *Simhat Torah* eve marked the acceptance of Class One into the Elementary Department. The inspiring program will long be cherished by the students and their parents. The following students participated in the Consecration Service:

Philip Adler, Anne Barash, David Bauer, Daniel Becker, Rod Breslin, Daniel Chayefsky, Mark Cohen, Anne Cowett, Lynn Davidson, Lawrence Delson, Morris Effron, Lisa Jane Ernest, Elizabeth Goll, Drew R. Greenwald, Michael Herwood, Paul Hindman, Rebecca Hindman, Ira M. Katz, Stephen Katz, Robert Keller, Richard Kersh, Elizabeth Lifton, Lance Mald, Roy Mittelman, Philip Parnes, Andrew Propper, Mark Rubin, Avery Scheiner, Richard Schulman, Daniel Stern, Paul Teirstein, Mark Tillman, James Wacht, Richard Zacks, David Zaff.

Our own High School Department at Park Avenue Synagogue was reinstituted this year. The number of students who have registered is most gratifying and the atmosphere in the school is one of delight in learning and friendliness.

The faculty is composed of people who are concerned with the growth of the individual and who are steeped in the love of Judaism. We hope that the school which is geared for the teenage level will give students an opportunity to learn Judaism on a mature level and that the discussions will enable them to relate their studies to their lives.

— Joseph S. Wernik  
Principal, Religious School

## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Borenstein upon their tenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen upon the birth of a granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson upon the birth of a grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pack upon their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton P. Resnick upon the birth of a son; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Resnick upon the birth of a grandson.

Mrs. Mina Seidler upon her marriage to Alex Swcizer.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward T. Wilkes upon the marriage of their son, Daniel, to Bettina Richardson of London, England.



## Three Leaders Honored At Simhat Torah Service On Tuesday, Sept. 29

Three leaders of Park Avenue Synagogue were honored at the *Simhat Torah* service on September 29 for their outstanding service rendered to the congregation and to the community. Those honored this year were Mrs. Max Zahler, Mr. L. Chester Glaser, and Mr. Herman Belth.

The inspiring service was conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, pointed out that the honorees, chosen by the Ritual Committee and approved by the Board of Trustees, have distinguished themselves over many years by the service they have rendered to the synagogue and the community. A beautifully inscribed scroll was presented to each by Rabbi Nadich as a lasting reminder of the occasion.

Following the service, the congregation was invited to a *kiddush* reception in the Lemberg Auditorium as a tribute to the guests of honor. Mrs. Jacob Boneparth, chairman, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Richard Rudell, transformed the auditorium into a gracious setting with a reception line bordered with greens and flowers and attractive buffet tables.

## Hyman Sankel Memorial Book Collection To Be Established

Mrs. Hyman Sankel has given a generous contribution to Park Avenue Synagogue in memory of her husband, Hyman Sankel, director of our Youth Activities program for many years. The fund will be used to establish a Hyman Sankel Memorial Book Collection to be housed in the office of the youth director and to be under his supervision.

The books to be selected by the youth director will be useful in youth programming, training and education of youth leaders. The collection will also

## The Cohen Library

### Many New Books Available

Among the wide variety of new books added to the Cohen Library collection recently are:

*Golda Meir, Woman with a Cause*, an authorized biography by Marie Syrkin. Mrs. Meir has the distinction of being both the only American and the only woman ever to have held a portfolio in the Israel Government where she is foreign minister.

*Great Jewish Ideas, God, Torah, Israel: the Concepts that Distinguish Judaism*, edited by Abraham Ezra Millgram. The fifth volume in the *B'nai Brith Great Books Series*, this series presents "in popular, non-technical style the content of Jewish tradition . . . with emphasis on relevance for modern times."

*So Strange my Path* by Abraham Carmel. A moving account of the spiritual journey of Father Kenneth Cox from Catholic priest to Jewish convert, Abraham Carmel.

### Library Hours

Under the supervision of the librarian, the Cohen Library is open for visiting, browsing and borrowing on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, it is open from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and on Mondays from 3:00 to 8:30 p.m. Here you will find books ranging from the Talmud to fiction and non-fiction.

—Theresa B. Levinsohn, librarian

## PAS Students At Camp Ramah

Among the hundreds of boys and girls who enjoyed the summer at the new Camp Ramah in the Berkshires at Wingdale, New York were the following young people from the Park Avenue Synagogue: Betty Bloom, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloom; Viki List, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert List; Shira and Nahma Nadich, daughters of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich. Elissa Oberman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Oberman.

### Children Admitted Only upon Recommendation

This camp, geared to enable students to become conversant in the Hebrew language, is the newest in the network of Ramah Camps, now seven in number, which are operated as a non-profit educational venture supervised by the Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. They have received unanimous praise of camp experts and educators as being superlative camps that provide the finest kind of summer experience for the Jewish child. These camps are not open to the general public and children may be admitted to them only upon recommendation by the rabbi and principal of a Conservative congregation. So great is the demand for admission to these camps, despite the fact that they take care of about 3000 children each summer, that large numbers are turned away each year. Each Conservative congregation in the country is given a quota of places that it is permitted to fill from among the children in its congregation.

In addition to the camp that opened this past summer at Wingdale, New York, other Ramah Camps are located in Connecticut, Wisconsin, Ontario, Pennsylvania and California. There is also a National Ramah Seminar for high school seniors that spends the summer in Israel and a similar seminar at Camp Ramah at Nyack, New York.

The coming summer's quota for Park Avenue Synagogue will be submitted to us shortly, and parents who are interested in having their children go to this kind of camp which provides both the finest athletic, recreational, artistic and educational experience, are asked to communicate with Rabbi Wernik as soon as possible.



## Parents Association

### New Mothers' Luncheon

"How good of you to invite me!" This was the comment of guests who attended the first function of the Parents Association for the current season on October 14. All mothers of children who have entered the Religious School for the first time this year were greeted and welcomed by members of the Executive Board at a special luncheon given in their honor. Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Hazzan Martin Dank and Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, principal of the Religious School extended their personal greetings to those present. Decor and cuisine in the Sisterhood Lounge were in excellent taste under the capable management of Mrs. Alan Davidson, chairman of the New Mothers' Luncheon, and her co-chairmen, Mrs. Daniel Schube, Mrs. Herman Zacks, Mrs. Ernest Barth and Mrs. Samuel Florman. With no detail overlooked, the ladies effected a warm reception, indeed. Mrs. Jacob Oberman, president of the Parents Association, and the members of the Executive Board were delighted that many new mothers expressed their desire to become active.

### Consecration Service

At the close of the Consecration Service for new students of the Religious School on September 28, the Parents Association distributed flags, candy and apples to all children in the congregation. Mrs. Irving Kapner and Mrs. Bernard Weiss, chairmen, and their able assistants, Mrs. Ernest Barash, Mrs. Herbert Ernest and Mrs. Samuel Florman made certain that no youngster left the synagogue empty handed.

### Open Meeting - November 18

The annual open meeting of the Parents Association when parents meet their children's teachers will be held on November 18 in the Lemberg Auditorium. Please keep this date open because on this occasion parents will have the opportunity to meet and chat with their children's teachers and to learn how their youngsters are doing in their classrooms. More details about this important meeting will be given in the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

### Mrs. Weiss Elected to Board

Congratulations to Mrs. Bernard Weiss, who has been elected to the post of 2nd vice-president of the Executive Board of the Parents Association.

— Sylvia Acker

## Sisterhood News

### Open Meeting, October 20

Sisterhood will hold the first open meeting of the season on Tuesday, October 20, at 12 noon when lunch will be served in the Sisterhood Lounge. An exciting, informative afternoon has been planned which should be of interest to members and their friends. The speaker, Saul K. Padover, professor of political science at the New School for Social Research, and former dean of the School of Politics, New School, will discuss the political picture today as it applies to the candidates running for office.

Professor Padover, a Guggenheim and Rockefeller Fellow was a former assistant to the United States Secretary of the Interior and principal political analyst of the Federal Communications Commission. An authority on foreign policy, Professor Padover is the author of *Secret Diplomacy*, *Experiment in Germany*, *Asia Ferment*, *United States Foreign Policy* and many other timely subjects.

### Watches for Sale

Again this year Sisterhood will offer beautiful watches for sale at every meeting. For gifts which you will be proud to give, we suggest that you see these watches covered with jade, rose quartz, mother-of-pearl and sold at less than you would pay in stores. Proceeds go to the Offering Fund established by Sisterhood to help the blind.

For many years this important project was supervised by Mrs. Herman J. Bronstein to whom Sisterhood wishes to

express her appreciation for her devoted service. Chairman this year is Mrs. Irving Friedman, who can be contacted at 7 East 86 Street (TR 6-3117).

### Annual Luncheon - December 16

Have you made your reservation for Sisterhood's annual luncheon, the only fund raising affair of the year? Books have been mailed to all members for this gala affair to be held on Wednesday, December 16, 1964 at the Waldorf Astoria. The purchase of one book of 25 chances for \$25.00 will entitle you to an exciting afternoon — luncheon and entertainment by the incomparable Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee. As an added bonus, you will be eligible to win one or more valuable prizes.

Chairman, Mrs. Aaron J. Linzer, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Nathan Levine, urge you to send your reservation as soon as possible to Mrs. Louis Stich, 1111 Park Avenue, New York 28.

— Helen Wimpfheimer

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Hallah Trays — Spice Boxes

**Irma Heller, Chairman  
of Gift Shop (AT 9-5500)**

## Biennial Convention Of United Synagogue

The Metropolitan Region of the United Synagogue of America held its Biennial Convention on Saturday evening, October 10, and on Sunday, October 11 at the Statler Hilton Hotel in New York.

This year the theme of the convention was "Conservative Judaism—A Way of Life for The Entire Family". There were clinics on youth, school, social action bulletin, adult education, library, ritual and synagogue administration. Discussions on today's problems and the response of the Conservative Jew to these important questions included intermarriage, civil rights, wedding and *bar mitzvah* standards. The keynote address was delivered by Mr. Harold Stubenhaus, regional

president, who spoke on "Conservative Judaism—A Pattern for Living". On Sunday evening at the banquet in the Grand Ball Room, Professor Abraham Halkin of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America gave the principal address of the convention.

### PAS Representatives

Park Avenue Synagogue was represented at the convention by the following leaders of the congregation: Saul Godwin, vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees, who headed the delegation; Howard Kieval, chairman of the Religious School; Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of Park Avenue Synagogue; Asa D. Sokolow, chairman of the Law Committee; Archie Thurman, chairman of the Ritual Committee.



## Gifts to Synagogue

### Library Fund

Mr. Murray Block in honor of his daughter's graduation from college

### Prayer Books

Mrs. Philip L. Shapiro in memory of Lillie Myer and Harry J. Sokolow

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Sivek

Mrs. Max Zahler

### In Memory of Harold Starkman

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Kohn

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morse

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. Arthur J. Chabon in memory of his mother, Ethel Chabon

Mr. Harold S. Eskin

Mrs. Anna M. Jacobi in memory of Rabbi Milton Steinberg and Dr. Felix Jacobi

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Leiter in memory of their parents

Mrs. Harry L. Marron in memory of loved ones

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Mintz in memory of Jack Mintz

Mrs. Alice Rapp in honor of the birth of her grandchild

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Siegel

### Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Abraham in memory of Frieda Low Roth

Mr. Oscar S. Rosner

Mrs. Joseph Lang in memory of her mother, Ida Kleiman

Miss Jessie Kolber in memory of her beloved parents, Ida and Herman Kolber

Dr. Martin M. Kurzner in memory of his father, Louis Kurzner

Miss Elsa Low in memory of her sister, Frieda Low Roth

Mr. Henry Roth in memory of his wife, Frieda

## An Omission

In the last issue of the Bulletin, the name of Mr. Leon Klein was inadvertently omitted from the list of the Board of Directors of the Men's Club and the Mr. and Mrs. Club. Mr. Klein is an active member of the board of both organizations to which he has given many years of service.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, October 16 .....5:55 p.m. EDT

Friday, October 23 .....5:45 p.m. EDT

Friday, October 30 .....4:36 p.m. EST

## Federation Opens 1964-65 Campaign

Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow, Sisterhood chairman for the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, entertained the committee at a luncheon meeting at her home on October 6 in preparation for the 1964-1965 drive of the Women's Division. Mrs. Sokolow and her co-chairman, Mrs. Max Zahler, expressed the belief that members of Sisterhood will again be in the first ranks of the Women's Division volunteers. As dedicated workers for a common cause, they will fulfill the highest ideals of the ancient tradition of *tzedekah*, the pursuit of righteousness and justice by helping to sustain Federation's vital network of health and welfare services.

The luncheon meeting was exception-

ally well attended, and the guests were impressed by Mrs. Sokolow's cogent remarks on the importance of Federation's life-saving work.

Mrs. Sokolow and Mrs. Zahler appealed to members to support Federation by giving new and increased gifts and by attending the following fund raising events: *Advance Gifts Luncheon* on Thursday, October 29, at the Hotel Plaza for donors of \$700 and more; *Special Gifts Luncheon* on Monday, November 16, at the Hotel Americana for donors of \$100 or more. Donors of \$100 or more will be eligible to participate in the events of the Dimitri Mitropoulos Music Competition for Conductors to be held November 29.

## We Take Pride in . . .

Mr. George K. Bernstein, son of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein, who has been appointed deputy superintendent and general counsel of the New York State Insurance Department.

Mr. Maurice Levin, whose generous gift gave momentum to the campaign which has made possible the building of the Hebrew University—Hadassah School of Dentistry in Israel, recently dedicated.

Mr. Leonard Leiman, who has been appointed executive assistant to the chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington.

Former Attorney General Nathaniel Goldstein, who has been appointed chairman of the Friends of the Institute of Hebrew Studies of New York University commemorating the 20th year of the founding of the Institute.

Our members who are prominent in the 1964 Federation campaign: Milton Weill, past president of Federation, was among those honored at the inaugural dinner. Mr. Irving Mitchell Felt is president of Federation this year. Mr. Saul Horowitz is associate chairman of the Trades Organization Council. Mr. Morris Ginsberg is chairman of the Exporters and Importers Division. Mr. Harry Zeitz is honorary chairman of the Boroughs and Communities. Mrs. Abraham A. Schnee is Women's Division leader for the Bronx.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service

5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)

Sponsored and supported

by the Men's Club

### Sharon Gardens

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For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

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## Rabbi Nadich To Give Series of Lectures On "Giants of Yiddish Literature"

On Friday, November 13, Rabbi Nadich will give the first in a series of three lectures on "Giants of Yiddish Literature". On that evening he will speak on Sholom Aleichem, upon whose writings is based the current Broadway hit, *Fiddler On The Roof*. In future lectures in this series, he will speak on Peretz and Mendelc Mokher Sefarim. This series is a part of this year's Adult Education Program under the auspices of the Adult Education Committee headed by Mr. Saul Godwin.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, November 6 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on  
"THE ELECTIONS — AMERICA AND THE JEWS"  
Oneg Shabbat Reception honoring New Members

Saturday morning, November 7 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of James Michael Lurie**  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lurie

Friday night, November 13 .....8:30 p.m.

"Sholom Aleichem on Broadway —  
'FIDDLER ON THE ROOF' "

First in a series of three lectures on Yiddish literary giants

Saturday morning, November 14 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Hugh Jay Zaplin**  
son of Mrs. Irving S. Zaplin

Friday night, November 20 .....8:30 p.m.

"THE CHURCH AND THE JEWS"  
I. A historical review

Saturday morning, November 21 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Scott Alan Brody**  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brody

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at all Friday evening and Saturday morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.*

## Friday Night Service November 6 at 8:30 P.M. To Honor New Members

The new season of Friday night services will begin on November 6 with the opening service dedicated to the honoring of members who have recently joined Park Avenue Synagogue. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ. This service will be the first religious occasion marking the association of these families with the congregation.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on "The Elections — America and The Jews".

### Oneg Shabbat Tea and Reception Will Follow Service

Following the service, an *Oneg Shabbat* tea and reception will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of the new members and their families. They will be asked to rise as they are introduced to other members of the congregation, who, it is hoped, will be present in large numbers to welcome the newest members of the synagogue family.

The chairman of the Membership Committee, Mr. Harry Halbren, and his committee are to be congratulated for their efforts in solving the difficult problem of interviewing new members for the limited seating space available.

We welcome the new families most cordially and hope that they will enjoy many years of happy association with Park Avenue Synagogue.



## Rabbi Nadich Honored at Dinner by State of Israel Bond Organization on October 15



*Rabbi Judah Nadich receiving a silver map of Israel at the testimonial dinner in his honor on October 15 at the Waldorf Astoria. From left to right: Rabbi Judah Nadich, Justice William O. Douglas of the United States Supreme Court, Mr. George L. Armour, chairman of the dinner, and Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and chairman of the dinner Sponsoring Committee.*

A capacity audience paid tribute to Rabbi Judah Nadich at a dinner given in his honor by the State of Israel Bonds Organization on Thursday evening, October 15, at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. George L. Armour, chairman of the over-all committee, and Mr. Maurice Levin, co-chairman, welcomed the guests after the invocation by Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik. Hazzan David J. Putterman led in the singing of the national anthems and recited grace, and Rabbi Abraham Zuroff gave the benediction.

Justice William O. Douglas of the United States Supreme Court, the guest speaker, was introduced by Mr. Armour and was greeted by a standing ovation. Justice Douglas pointed out that Israel is closer to the problems of the world and has done more since 1949 to lessen the sting of discrimination that exists in the world than almost any other nation. Justice Douglas said "I shudder to think of the world today without an Israel". Israel, he went on to say, is a vigorous democracy, a threat to feudalism, an ally in the democratic cause. Keeping Israel strong, courageous and aggressive in the

pursuit of justice is of utmost importance. He concluded his brilliant speech by urging everyone to support Israel, an inspiration to other countries.

The Honorable Solomon Liss, Rabbi Nadich's brother-in-law, who represented the family, spoke of the love, warmth and closeness which has always existed among the members of the family and of his pride at being a part of it.

Mr. Armour then introduced Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, who, as the chairman of the Sponsoring Committee, worked so diligently with the members of his committee to make the dinner such a success. Mr. Katz expressed the pride and affection that the members of the congregation feel for Rabbi Nadich and his wonderful family and of the high ideals expressed in his preachings. He pointed out that Rabbi Nadich, in the forefront of the American Rabbinate today, has always been an eloquent spokesman for the cause of Israel and has taken on a measure of the prophet and seer by teaching us what our deepest souls need. Mr. Katz presented Rabbi Nadich with a silver map of Israel as

a lasting reminder of this occasion.

During the course of the evening, a letter from former President Dwight D. Eisenhower was read congratulating Rabbi Nadich upon the tribute to him. He referred to the three and a half years that Rabbi Nadich had spent as Advisor on Jewish Affairs to General Eisenhower in the European theater of operations where the rabbi had served as an army chaplain. He said that he was happy to pay tribute to a man whose public career as chaplain has been a proud one. A cable from Levi Eshkol was read also, congratulating and hailing Rabbi Nadich.

Rabbi Nadich received a standing ovation when he accepted the inscribed plaque from Mr. Katz and expressed his deep appreciation for the outpouring of sentiment and friendship from all who had come. He was visibly moved with emotion as he thanked the congregation, the chairman, Mr. Armour, co-chairman, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Katz and their committees for their important contributions in making the affair such an outstand-

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## When Your Synagogue Honors You

### A high honor

To be honored by one's synagogue has always been considered by the Jew to be a high privilege and a great distinction. Ever since the synagogue was established as the *Bet HaKnesset* (House of Assembly), the *Bet HaMidrash* (House of Learning) and the *Bet HaT'filah* (House of Prayer) of our people, it has served as the focus and center of Jewish life.

The synagogue has adapted itself to the many different circumstances and surroundings in which Jews have found themselves all through their long and colorful history. Different as synagogues may have been, certain elements have remained constant and unchanging. The dominant feature of every synagogue is, has been and always will be the *Sefer Torah* (Scroll of the Law, handwritten by a *Sofer*, a scribe, on parchment). Actually, the presence of a *Sefer Torah* can transform any room into a synagogue.

Since the Torah has always occupied such a central place in Judaism, it is natural that the highest honors bestowed upon Jews have been in connection with the Torah. Thus, to be called to the Torah, or to be given an *Aliyah*, is an honor to be highly regarded.

### Special occasions for an Aliyah

There are certain occasions in the lifetime of a Jew when the honor of an *aliyah* is particularly appropriate: a forthcoming marriage, the birth of a child, recovery from serious illness or escape from great danger (called *Bentshen Gomel*), the observance of a *yahrzeit* (anniversary of the death of a loved one). In addition to these traditional observances, Park Avenue Synagogue has added the following occasions: a wedding anniversary, a birthday, the anniversary of *Bar Mitzvah* or *Bat Mitzvah*.

### What is an Aliyah?

Literally, the word "*aliyah*" means ascent or going up. When we speak of going to the Land of Israel we use the same expression, *aliyah*, since we as-

sociate the Holy Land with elevation of the spirit. But here we use the word for going up to the *Bimah* (the pulpit) for the reading of a section of the Torah. For just as the synagogue is central in Jewish life, the reading of the Torah is central to the synagogue service.

Each Sabbath and holiday morning a special portion of the *Humash* (Pentateuch) is read. On Sabbath morning the *Sidrah* (portion) is divided into a minimum of seven sections. Before each section is chanted by the *Baal Keriah* (the Reader), an individual is called up to the Torah from the congregation. On *Yom Kippur* morning six persons are thus honored; and on *Rosh Hashanah* and the three festivals of Passover, *Shavuot* and *Sukkot*, five persons.

### The Order of the call to the Torah

When the Reader calls, in the familiar chant: "*Ya'amod Kohen!*" this is the signal for the first person to go up to the Torah. The *Kohen* is a descendant of the priestly group. The second call is "*Ya'amod Levi!*" which refers to a descendant of the Levites. Both the *Kohanim* and the Levites occupied positions of importance in the ancient Temple service.

After these first two, the people called up are Israelites, that is, those who are descendants of neither the Priestly nor Levitical group.

After the *Kohen* and *Levi* are called, the succeeding people are called *Shlishi* (third), *Rev'i* (fourth), *Hamishi* (fifth), *Shishi* (sixth), *Shev'i* (seventh), followed by the *Maftir*.

### Maftir

The *Maftir* is the one called up for the reading of the closing section of the portion. In our synagogue the practice is that the same person also chants the specified portion of the books of the prophets, the *Haftarah*.

### Hosafah and Aharon

There are times when there are more people to be honored than the normal minimum. Then there is an additional *aliyah* called *Hosafah* which literally

means "addition". The last of these additional honors is called *Aharon*, "last". A *Kohen* or a *Levi* may also be called up for *Aharon* or *Maftir*, or for the honor of *Hagbahah* or *Gelilah*.

### Hagbahah and Gelilah

After the entire Torah portion has been read, the scroll is lifted from the Reader's desk, held aloft for a moment, and then rolled and tied together and its cover put on again. The honor of lifting the Torah scroll is called *Hagbahah* (lifting), and the honor of tying it and replacing its cover is known as *Gelilah* (rolling together).

### Aliyah for women

At Park Avenue Synagogue the honor of an *aliyah* is accorded to women as well as to men. The same standards apply for both: that is, the Torah blessings are to be recited in Hebrew, heads must be covered and, of course, all persons called to the pulpit should be dressed in dignified fashion.

A woman who is given an *aliyah*, if she wishes, may be accompanied by a male member of her family to recite the blessings, or they may recite the blessings jointly.

If two people are jointly honored, as in the case of a wedding anniversary, the blessings may be recited by either party or in unison.

### Petihah

There are additional honors which should be explained here. *Petihah* (also pronounced "*Pesichoh*" in the Ashkenazi) means literally "opening", and refers to the honor of opening the Ark where the Torah is kept. It is opened when the Torah is taken from the Ark and when returned to it, and also when certain prayers are recited. Our Ark is opened easily by drawing the curtain string at the left, and closed by the one at the right.

### Hakafah

The honor of *Hakafah*, meaning a "circuit" or going around, refers to the privilege of carrying a Torah scroll in one of the festive processions on *Simhat Torah*, the last day of the festival of *Sukkot*.



On *Simhat Torah*, the Torah cycle of the year is completed and then is begun again. The very last section and the very first are traditionally regarded as portions of honor. On this occasion, leaders of the congregation are honored in recognition of their outstanding service to the synagogue and the community: the *Hatan Torah*, the Bridegroom of the Torah, and the *Hatan Bereshit*, the Bridegroom of the Beginning. The custom of honoring a *Kalah Mafteret*, Bride of the Prophetic Message, has been inaugurated at Park Avenue Synagogue in yearly tribute to a woman member of the congregation for her conspicuous service.

### What is expected of one given an honor?

What is expected of one who is given the honor of an *aliyah*? He or she recites or chants the Hebrew blessing before the section of the Torah is read, and one afterward. These blessings may be recited from memory or read from the prayer book or from the special card on the Reader's desk that has the blessings in large Hebrew characters and in English transliteration.

The person called for *Maftir* is expected, in addition to chanting the blessings, also to read the Prophetic portion (the *Haftarah*) for that morning, and the blessings preceding and

following it.

Those called for *Hagbahah* lift the Torah from the desk. Those called for *Gelilah* bind and dress it. No recital of blessings is required for these honors or for the *Petihah*.

No one who receives an honor is requested to make any monetary contribution as a gesture of appreciation.

To be associated with the Torah in any way is a privilege to be cherished, for it unites the individual Jew with the symbol of Judaism. In the Torah are contained the religious, moral and ethical precepts of our faith. Being associated with that Torah is indeed an honor.

## BLESSINGS RECITED AT THE READING OF THE TORAH

### Before the Torah Reading

בָּרְכוּ אֶת־יְיָ הַמְּבָרֵךְ:

בָּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבָרֵךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם. אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר-  
בָּנוּ מִכָּל־הָעַמִּים וְנָתַן לָנוּ אֶת־תּוֹרָתוֹ. בָּרוּךְ  
אַתָּה יְיָ. נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה:

Bo-r'khu es A-do-noi ha-m'vo-rokh.

Bo-rukh A-do-noi ha-m'vo-rokh l'o-lom vo-ed.

Bo-rukh A-toh A-do-noi, E-lo-he-nu Me-lekh

ho-o-lom a-sheer bo-char bo-nu mi-kol ho-a-mim,  
v'no-san lo-nu es To-ro-so. Bo-rukh A-toh A-do-  
noi, no-sen ha-Torah.

*Bless the Lord who is to be praised.*

*Praised be the Lord who is blessed for all eternity.*

*Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the*

*universe, Who didst choose us from among all  
the peoples by giving us Thy Torah. Blessed art  
Thou, O Lord, Giver of the Torah.*

### After the Torah Reading

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם. אֲשֶׁר נָתַן  
לָנוּ תּוֹרַת אֱמֶת. וְחַיִּי עוֹלָם נָטַע בְּתוֹכֵנוּ. בָּרוּךְ  
אַתָּה יְיָ. נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה:

Bo-rukh A-toh A-do-noi, E-lo-he-nu Me-lekh

ho-o-lom, A-sheer no-san lo-nu To-ras e-mes,  
v'cha-ycy o-lom no-ta b'so-khe-nu. Bo-rukh A-toh  
A-do-noi, No-sen ha-To-rah.

*Blessed are Thou, O Lord our God, King of the*

*universe, Who in giving us a Torah of truth,  
hast planted everlasting life within us. Blessed  
art Thou, O Lord, Giver of the Torah.*



# New Members Welcomed At Reception at Home Of Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich

A reception in honor of new members of the congregation took place on Sunday evening, October 18, at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich, who personally welcomed the guests as they arrived.

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, extended greetings to the guests in behalf of the congregation, and then introduced the officers of the synagogue: Mr. Saul Godwin, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Godwin; Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, 1st vice-president, and Mrs. Wimpfheimer; Mr. Solomon E. Green, 2nd vice-president, and Mrs. Green; Mr. Milton M. Sivek, treasurer, and Mrs. Sivek; Mr. Joseph P. Mandelbaum, associate treasurer, and Mrs. Mandelbaum. Mr. Klein, president of the synagogue, was unable to be present because of illness.

On hand also to welcome the new members were Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman, Rabbi Joseph Wernik, and the heads of the organizations: Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Sisterhood; Mrs. Jacob Oberman, president of the Parents Association; Mr. David Altschul, president of Men's Club; Mr. Robert Altman, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club. Mr. Harry Halbren, chairman of the Membership Committee, and Mrs. Halbren were also present to greet the newest members of our synagogue family. The staff was represented by Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary, and Mrs. Leichtling and Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg, editor of the *Bulletin*.

Rabbi Nadich expressed the hope that the new members would become actively identified with the congregation by participating in synagogue services and events.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation to Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich for their graciousness in holding the reception in their home and for their personal efforts in planning this beautiful affair. The lovely buffet table and the delicious food were the result of Mrs. Nadich's creativity and superb culinary ability, which brought forth praise and admiration from all who were present.

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed happy to welcome all its new friends.

# New Members Of Synagogue

Park Avenue Synagogue takes pleasure in welcoming the new members who have affiliated with our congregation this year. We hope that their association with the synagogue will be inspiring and mutually beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berkowitz  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Block  
Mrs. Fannie Dubrow  
Mr. Alfred M. Erlich  
Mr. Eric Fetter  
Mr. and Mrs. I. Bob Fischer  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fromer  
Mr. and Mrs. David C. Gilder  
Mr. and Mrs. William Gilder  
Mrs. Dorothy Gluck  
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Halper  
Dr. and Mrs. Morris Hinenburg  
Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffe  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Kraft  
Dr. and Mrs. Martin Kurzner  
Dr. and Mrs. Elliott Lazarus  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levi  
Mr. and Mrs. Ezro J. Le Goms  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lipman  
Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller  
Dr. and Mrs. Richard Miner  
Mr. and Mrs. Lou Moss  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Novek  
Mr. and Mrs. David H. Pfeffer  
Mr. and Mrs. David Plotnik  
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Polson  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price  
Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Roehlin  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenberg  
Mrs. Edith Schapiro  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silberberg  
Dr. and Mrs. Philip Slater  
Mrs. Dora Stern  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wells

# We Take Pride in . . .

Mr. O. Roy Chalk, who will receive a Louis Marshall Award at the Louis Marshall Awards Dinner to be held at the Americana Hotel on Sunday, November 15. Mr. Albert A. List is co-chairman of this dinner.

Mr. Jack Rosenberg, who was recently appointed by Mayor Wagner as Judge of the Criminal Court and inducted into office on October 2, 1964.

Mr. Jack Resnick, who was the guest of honor at a Federation dinner on October 15 given by the Bronx real estate and building industries.

Mrs. Arthur Jablow, who is Federation Special Gifts Chairman for Manhattan.

# President and Mrs. Klein Celebrate Fifty-third Wedding Anniversary

Mr. Jacob Klein, president of Park Avenue Synagogue, and his beloved wife, Gertrude, marked their fifty-third wedding anniversary on October 25, 1964. To Jacob and Gertrude, who have endeared themselves over many years to our congregation, and merit so much love and esteem, we extend a hearty *Mazal Tov* together with good wishes to them and their family for strength, health and happiness.

# Religious School News

All children in the world are united by being children. They all have loves, fears and dreams. The political ideology of a nation does not affect a child's joy in playing a game or in climbing a tree.

We want the children in our Religious School to sense this unity with other children and to feel a responsibility towards them. The prayers in English and Hebrew which our students are writing express their concern for children who do not have freedom or who go to bed hungry.

The *Tzedekah* (charity) collected from the children in our Religious School during the month of October will be sent to UNICEF so that our students will realize that they must speak out and act in some way to help their fellow man.

Our United Nations assembly program also presented the concepts of peace which our tradition has taught us.

# Students Attend Concert at Hunter

A number of students from the Religious School attended a concert of the Israel Youth Symphony, GADNA, at the Hunter College Assembly Hall on October 11. The orchestra, composed of eighty-five musicians ranging in age from sixteen to twenty, was outstanding and earned the plaudits of critics and audience alike. Here was a concrete example of the youth and the spirit of Israel brought to life for our young people — thereby adding another dimension to their studies that textbooks alone cannot convey.

—Joseph S. Wernik  
Principal of Religious School

# Candle Lighting Time

Friday, November 6 .....4:28 p.m.  
Friday, November 13 .....4:20 p.m.  
Friday, November 20 .....4:15 p.m.



## Parents Association

### Open Meeting on November 18

For all parents interested in the progress of their children in the Religious School, the open meeting of the Parents Association on Wednesday evening, November 18, should be of special interest. On this occasion, parents will have the opportunity of meeting their children's teachers and talking with them about their work in the classroom. The meeting will begin at 8:15 p.m. in order to give every parent time for a brief conference.

Mrs. Daniel Schube, Program Chairman, has planned an interesting, informative program. Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, principal of the Religious School, will speak about the curriculum of the school and the benefits to the children of the enriched cultural program. The Executive Board of the Parents Association looks forward to welcoming you at this important meeting on November 18. Following the meeting, refreshments will be served.

### Jewish Book Display

In celebration of Jewish Book Month, there will be a display at the meeting of books suitable for old and young. For those who are planning ahead for suitable gifts for *Hanukkah*, we know that the exhibit of books will be very helpful.

### Friday Night Service, December 18

Please mark December 18 in your appointment book. This is the date when the Parents Association will hold its Friday night service.

### New Mothers' Luncheon

The New Mothers' Luncheon held recently for all mothers of children who have entered the Religious School for the first time was well attended, and many mothers expressed a desire to become active in the Parents Association. Our appreciation to Mrs. Alan Davidson, chairman, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Bernard Weiss, and their committee, Mrs. Samuel Florman, Mrs. Daniel Schube and Mrs. Herman Zacks for their efforts in arranging the delicious luncheon. Our special thanks to Mrs. Weiss, who personally baked many of the "goodies" that everyone enjoyed.

—Sylvia Acker

### Ceremonial and Gift Shop Beautiful Gifts

Prayer Books — Bibles — Talletim  
Mezuzahs — Candle Holders  
Hallah Trays — Spice Boxes

**Irma Heller, Chairman  
of Gift Shop (AT 9-5500)**

## Federation Too Vital To Be Taken for Granted

Recently at a luncheon for Sisterhood Federation Committee, Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow announced that for nearly half a century the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York has been providing year in and year out medical and welfare services.

Yet after 48 years there are still some in our community who take Federation for granted and feel that whether or not they commit themselves to its support; whether or not they increase their gift to Federation's annual appeal, Federation will somehow manage to increase its services. And there lies the danger for all of us. Unless we each give Federation the full measure of our support, Federation cannot grow, cannot go forward to meet present needs and new needs.

Federation is now embarked on its annual maintenance drive for \$22,500,000 to insure the continuation of its high standards of service for all people of all ages. *There is no substitute for your support.* Federation is too vital to be taken for granted.

Chairmen Mrs. Max Zahler (MU 3-5941) and Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow (AT 9-8703) urge all members to support the Women's Division of Federation by attending The Special Gifts Luncheon on Monday, November 16, at the Americana Hotel for donors of \$100 and more.

## Condolences

Mr. Isidore M. Cohen upon the death of his mother, Mrs. Rose B. Cohen.

Mrs. Milton Jacobson upon the death of her husband.

Mrs. Alexander Richman upon the death of her sister, Sophia Kaftal.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
Sponsored and supported  
by the Men's Club

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in beautiful Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County, where Park Avenue Synagogue owns three broad acres

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

## Youth Activities Group

On Sunday, October 11, a number of teen-agers were invited to the synagogue to meet with the staff of the Youth Activities Group to plan the activities for the coming year. The result was a new format for the Sunday afternoon program which will have three aspects: participation in the United Synagogue Youth Activities; groups interested in the drama, debate, dance; and a recreational program featuring informal dancing, games and trips. Underlying all the activities of the Youth Group will be the firm understanding that the program will be designed from a Jewish point of view.

The program is open to all teen-agers of the congregation. There is also a preteen USY program active in the synagogue. For further information please phone the Youth Dept. (TE 1-8686).

—Joseph Schiff

## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Bronstein upon the birth of a grandson, Peter Charles.

Mr. Michael G. Cohen upon his marriage to Miss Annette Gross.

Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Giat upon the birth of a grandson, Aaron Howard Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Haskel upon their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Leibman upon their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Ivens Sherr upon his marriage to Mrs. Ellen Hill.

Mr. Archie Thurman upon his marriage to Mrs. Faith Morgan.

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# PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE BULLETIN

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## Park Avenue Synagogue Celebrates Hanukkah with Festival of Lights Ball To Take Place in Lemberg Auditorium on Saturday Evening, December 5

The annual Festival of Lights *Hanukkah* Ball for members of the congregation will be held on Saturday evening, December 5, 1964 at 9:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

*Admittance will be extended only to members of the Park Avenue Synagogue by presenting the invitation already mailed to all congregants.*

### Hanukkah Lights To Be Kindled

In an impressive ceremony, Hazzan David J. Putterman will kindle the *Hanukkah* lights and Rabbi Judah Nadich will explain the significance of the Festival. The guests will be invited to participate in the singing of several *Hanukkah* melodies.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Milton M. Sivek, the Planning Committee is planning a *Hanukkah* Ball similar to the delightful affair held last year. The Thomas Leighton Orchestra will provide music for dancing and will feature several talented members of the orchestra who will entertain with special numbers.

Chairman of the ball, Mrs. Robert Altman, will be assisted by members of the various organizations, who are graciously giving of their efforts and time to making this annual party a gay, social event in the true spirit of *Hanukkah*. Mr. A. Stanley Robinson is co-chairman, and Mrs. Altman and he will be assisted by the following members of the committee: Mr. and Mrs. David Altschul, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boncparth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Klein, Dr. and Mrs. Julius J. Leichtling, Judge and Mrs. Irving Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel, Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Stolz and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins, and Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss.

The date — Saturday evening, December 5, for the annual *Hanukkah* Festival of Lights Ball to which all members are invited.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, November 27 .....8:30 p.m.

**"THE CHURCH AND THE JEWS"**  
Christian Roots of Anti-Semitism

Saturday morning, November 28 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Arthur Stephen Huppert**  
**son of Dr. and Mrs. Victor Huppert**

Friday night, December 4 .....8:30 p.m.

**"HELLENISM, HEBRAISM AND HANUKKAH"**  
**Bat Mitzvah of Judith Barbara Sokolow**  
**daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa D. Sokolow**

Saturday morning, December 5 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Jon Sokolski**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Sokolski**

Friday night, December 11 .....8:30 p.m.

**"TELLER OF TALES"**  
Mendele Mokher Sefarim  
**Bat Mitzvah of Ina Naomi Cholst**  
**daughter of Mrs. Betty Cholst**

Saturday morning, December 12 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of David Oren Margolin**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. Efraim Margolin**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at all Friday evening and Saturday morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.*



## From The Chairman Of The Minyan Project

Dear Friends:

For more than six years, the sacred and holy obligation to sustain daily service is being fulfilled at Park Avenue Synagogue. Of this we can be proud.

Thus, our synagogue members, as well as bereaved strangers, know that our synagogue offers them the opportunity to find a *minyan* present at all our daily services, and that they can attend our house of worship should occasion arise when they have need to recite the traditional *kaddish* or recite a *yahrzeit* for their departed loved ones.

For your contribution to making up the daily *minyan*, we commend you.

The key to the continued success of sustained daily service and the *minyan* project (a basic obligation and a concern to be shared by all of us) is that each of us adheres to his scheduled attendance once each month. As you know, the service commences promptly at 5:45 p.m. and concludes by 6:15 p.m.

Regardless of what your daily service attendance record has been to date, may I sincerely urge you to keep your scheduled attendance hereafter? Of course, each month you will receive a reminder card several days in advance. Should it happen that you are unable to keep your scheduled attendance, then your attendance on any other evening during that month is urged, so that you maintain your once-a-month attendance.

To each new member, we again extend a warm welcome and urge you to share in the merit of sustaining our daily chapel service by participating in our *minyan* project. This entails attendance at evening chapel service once each month on your scheduled attendance date, pursuant to a reminder card.

By attending such service, one discovers that this brief period of prayer and contemplation, coming at the end of a busy and tension-laden day at the office, serves to clear the cobwebs from the mind, to lift the spirit and to gather inner reinvigoration. One further discovers that the purposes, issues and values in life are seen in a clearer light. One learns also to develop a sense of mystery, awe and wonder that lends appreciation for the many blessings that make life meaningful.

The continuous success of the *minyan* project will always bring meaningful

## Hazzan Friedman Honored at A Kiddush



On Saturday, November 14, congregants of Park Avenue Synagogue honored Hazzan Abraham Friedman upon the occasion of his eightieth year at a *kiddush* held after the services in the Lemberg Auditorium. To Hazzan Friedman, who has won the love and esteem of the members over many years, we extend a hearty *Mazel Tov* and our very best wishes for many more years of health, strength and happiness with his family. In the traditional words: "*Ad meah v'esrim shanah!*"

## A Note of Appreciation From Pres. and Mrs. J. Klein

We print below a note from Mrs. Jacob Klein in appreciation of the many messages received upon the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Klein's fifty-third wedding anniversary on October 25th.

Dear friends,

I can't tell you how pleased and how touched Jake and I were by your thoughtfulness expressed in so many ways. Nothing is more comforting than to be reminded of the affection of friends. May I add my own appreciation for the many kindnesses shown to both of us.

Sincerely,

Gertrude Klein

## Minyan Project

credit to those who support it by their chapel service attendance, and everlasting glory to our beloved synagogue.

—L. Chester Glaser

Chairman, Minyan Project

## Friday Night Series Continues

On Friday evening, November 27, Rabbi Nadich will give the second in a series of two lectures on "The Church And The Jews". In the first such lecture given November 20, he presented a historical review. In the second to be given November 27 he will discuss Christian roots of anti-semitism. However, each lecture is a unit by itself.

On December 11 he will offer the second in a series of three lectures on "Giants of Yiddish Literature", speaking on Mendele Mokher Sefarim. This series is sponsored by the Adult Education Committee, headed by Mr. Saul Godwin. On November 13 the rabbi spoke on Sholom Aleichem and on January 8 he will speak on Peretz in observance of the 50th anniversary of the author's death.

## Hebrew University Dinner on December 1

On Tuesday evening, December 1, in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria a new chapter will be written in the history of American Friends of The Hebrew University. A dinner will be tendered in honor of Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz who will be given the Scopus Award. Her Excellency, Golda Meir, foreign minister of Israel and Dr. Abram L. Sachar, president of Brandeis University, will speak. Rabbi Nadich will offer the invocation. The musical program will be presented by the noted Metropolitan tenor, Jan Peerce, and the famous Israeli pianist, Mr. David Bar-Ilan.

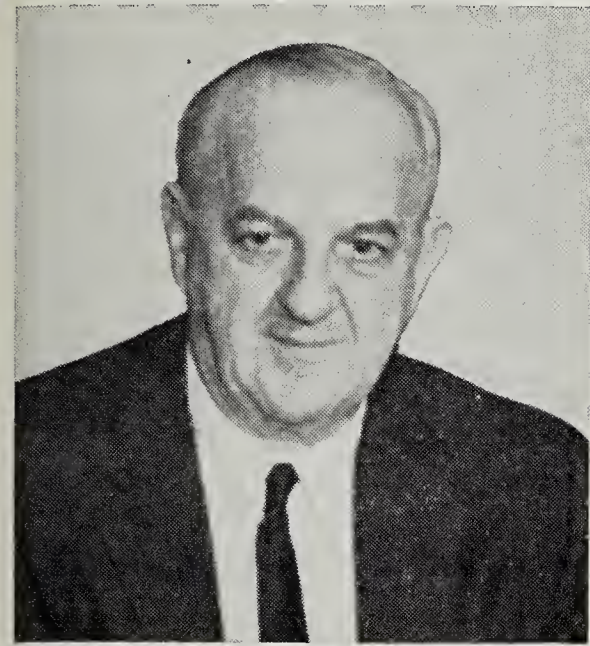
Reservations at \$150.00 per plate may be made by telephoning Mr. Seymour Fishman at the office of the American Friends of The Hebrew University, YU 8-8400.

## Library Hours

Under the supervision of the librarian, the Cohen Library is open for visiting, browsing and borrowing on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. On Mondays through Thursdays it is open from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, it remains open from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.



# Adult Education Institute of Jewish Studies Attracts Large Audience on Monday Evenings



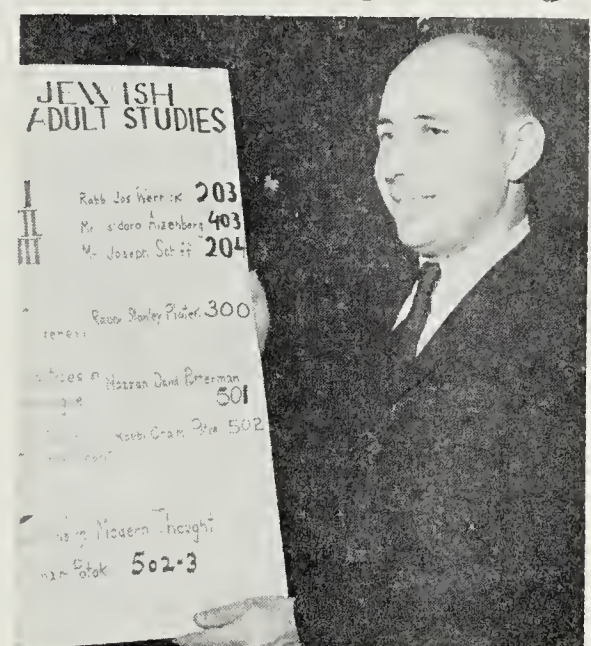
**Mr. Saul Godwin**

Chairman of the Adult Education Program.



**Rabbi Chaim Potok**

Lectures to students during Monday evening session.



**Rabbi Joseph Wernik**

Co-ordinator of the Adult Education Program, displays schedule of studies.

The Institute of Jewish Adult Studies has been unusually well attended and the comments of those who have registered for the courses are indeed favorable. Mr. Saul Godwin, chairman of Adult Education, invites those who have not registered for the Monday evening courses to phone Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, co-ordinator of the program, before

the next session (TE 1-8686). There is no fee for any of the courses including those offered weekday afternoons in beginner, intermediate and advanced Hebrew. Approximately one hundred members and their friends attend the sessions on Monday evenings climaxed by a lecture at nine o'clock by Rabbi Chaim Potok on "New Directions in Modern Thought."

## Hanukkah Celebration on November 30

On Monday evening, November 30, a party in celebration of *Hanukkah* will take place at ten o'clock after Rabbi Potok's lecture. All who attend the classes and lecture are cordially invited.

## Religious School

### Hanukkah to Be Celebrated

On *Hanukkah*, the Festival of Light, let there be light! Let the light of *Hanukkah*, the light of religious freedom, ever gain in its brilliance as all our brethren in the world achieve the right to express their religious feelings freely . . .

This thought expresses the approach to *Hanukkah* which is being taught in our Elementary Department. This theme will be culminated at the *Hanukkah* celebration during the assembly which has for its theme: *Hanukkah Around The World*. The students will learn about the different Jewish communities around the world and will dwell upon the lack of religious freedom which exists for the Jews in Russia. The responsibility to our Jewish brethren will be stressed. The assembly will end with the kindling of many *menorahs* representing Jewish communities in the world, some of whom will not have the joy of seeing a *menorah* kindled on *Hanukkah*.

## Youth Activities

### Books for The Freedom Cause

Recently many of the members of the Youth Department and high school were inspired by a talk given by Mr. Asa D. Sokolow at a luncheon in the synagogue. Mr. Sokolow spoke of his experiences this past summer in Mississippi where he served as a volunteer attorney giving legal assistance to the freedom cause in the Civil Rights Movement.

Eager to assist in some way, our young people adopted the project of collecting books for the freedom schools in Mississippi. If any members of the congregation have books which they wish to contribute to this worthy cause, please phone Rabbi Wernik (TE 1-8686) and he will have someone from the Youth Group pick them up at your home at a time convenient for you.

Rabbi Joseph Wernik

## Mobile Book Rack

### Gift to Sisterhood

A mobile book rack, a gift to Sisterhood from our member, Mr. Milton Lukaczer, makes it possible for Sisterhood to display books of Jewish content suitable for young and old. Books on history, Bible, fiction, philosophy and many other subjects will be on sale at all meetings under the chairmanship of Mrs. Lukaczer. Should you wish to purchase a book at any other time, we suggest you contact Mrs. Lukaczer (TW 6-2634) who will be happy to make an appointment to help you with your selection.

Sisterhood wishes to express her appreciation to Mr. Lukaczer for his useful gift and to the various publishers who donated many of the titles. It is hoped that congregants will take this opportunity to purchase books from a well chosen selection.



## Chairmen and Members of Committees Appointed For 1964 - 1965

The Bulletin prints below the names of the chairmen and members of the various committees, still in formation, appointed by Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful to these congregants for their fine service and their active participation in synagogue affairs.

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## Chairmen and Members of Committees Appointed

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Mrs. Harry Zucker

## The Cohen Library Hanukkah Exhibit

In preparation for *Hanukkah*, the Cohen Library will have a special exhibit of books through Sunday, November 29. To enhance your family celebration, there are included the following books:

*Across the Threshold* by Shonie Levi and Sylvia Kaplan, an unusual cook book with recipes for traditional holiday foods as well as suggestions for home decorations, table centerpieces, games and menus.

*A Treasury of Jewish Holidays* by Hyman Goldin contains traditional explanations for the family observance of *Hanukkah*.

*A Handbook for the Jewish Family* by Alex Goldman includes directions for making *Hanukkah* decorations, giving a children's party, and the music and words to several *Hanukkah* songs.

*Hanukkah*, compiled by Emily Solis-Cohen, Jr., has selections of ancient and modern prose and poetry reading for adults and children.

A display of books suitable to be given as gifts will also be exhibited. We hope you and your family will have an opportunity to visit the library to read or borrow these or other books.

### Reception and Tea Well Attended

In observance of Jewish Book Month, a reception and tea was held in the Cohen Library on Wednesday, November 4, which many members and their friends attended.

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of the Library Committee, welcomed the guests and urged them to visit the library and to borrow books. Mrs. Theresa Levinsohn, our librarian, gave an informative talk on the books which received the 1963 awards presented by the Jewish Council of America and sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board. Rabbi Judah Nadich stressed the importance of having a basic collection of Jewish books in every Jewish home, and of the joy and inspiration derived from reading. A list of books for a home library prepared by Rabbi Nadich was given to every one present. Should any congregant desire such a list, we suggest that he ask the librarian for a copy.

Theresa B. Levinsohn, librarian

## Men's Club Presents Psychiatrist's Views At Open Meeting, November 24

The Men's Club invites members of the congregation—ladies as well as men—to a thought-provoking meeting on Tuesday, November 24, 1964 at 8:15 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Dr. Edmund Ziman, a well-known psychiatrist and author, will discuss power behavior patterns in everyday life and will show how the power drive is manifested by people in their everyday personal relationships — husbands and wives, parents and children, employers and employees.

The November 3rd issue of the *Bulletin* carried a detailed account of Dr. Ziman's training and activities in the field of psychiatry and of the professional articles he has written on psychoanalysis and psychiatry.

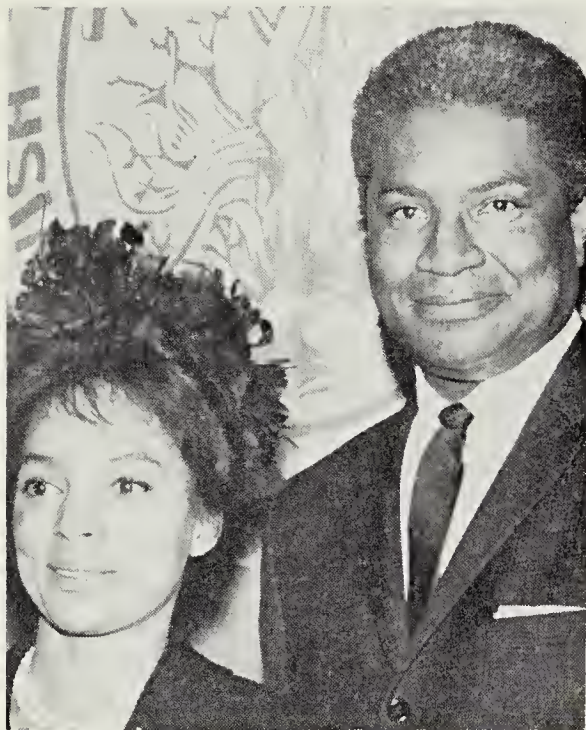
Following the lecture by Dr. Ziman, there will be a question and answer period which should evoke many interesting comments. The evening will be capped by the serving of refreshments during the social hour.



## Sisterhood News Of Special Interest

### Annual Luncheon, December 16

Time is growing short! If you have not already made your reservation for Sisterhood's annual luncheon to be held on Wednesday, December 16, we urge you to do so immediately as seating arrangements will soon be made.



RUBY DEE AND OSSIE DAVIS

Ruby Dee, who in private life is the wife of playwright and actor Ossie Davis, has won starring stature in the entertainment world for her acting. She is the first Negro actress to play in a non-Negro role on the stage in "The World of Sholem Aleichem", in which she appeared with her husband. Currently she is starring with him in "Gone Are The Days".

In April, 1964, Miss Dee and Mr. Davis were given an award for distinguished service in Intergroup Relations by the combined campaign for Torah Fund and Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall of the National Women's League on behalf of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

### Weight Watchers - Join Us

Weight watchers will be pleased to learn that Sisterhood is sponsoring a series of ten sessions for those who wish to reduce and stay reduced through diet education and individual and group therapy. The first of the sessions took place on Tuesday, November 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Room 204 at Park Avenue Synagogue. Our member, Mrs. David Rapoport, conducts the course for which there is a special fee of \$18.00 for ten sessions. Mrs. Rapoport has had years of experience

gained at the Obesity Clinic, New York City Board of Health.

Please make your check payable to Sisterhood of Park Avenue Synagogue and send it immediately to Mrs. David Rapoport, 142 East 71st Street, N. Y.

### Wednesday Morning Lectures by Mrs. Nadich

At 10:45 every Wednesday morning, Mrs. Judah Nadich lectures on "Pathways through The Bible" by Rabbi Mortimer Cohen. Those who attended Mrs. Nadich's opening lecture on November 4, were most enthusiastic and asked many questions which Mrs. Nadich answered graciously.

### New Members Luncheon

Sisterhood entertained new members who have recently joined the synagogue at a luncheon on November 12.

After a delicious luncheon, the guests were greeted by Rabbi Judah Nadich who pointed out that religion is more than an affiliation — it is a commitment. He urged that the new members and their families attend services regularly and also participate in the many activities and organizations which the synagogue offers.

Hazzan David J. Putterman led in the singing of grace in which the guests joined.

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Sisterhood president, welcomed the guests and expressed the hope that they would actively identify themselves with Sisterhood. She introduced the past presidents of Sisterhood, and those who are closely involved in its many activities.

Mrs. James A. Sasnor, our member, who has appeared on stage and on TV, gave several delightful readings from "Dear Me — The Sky Is Falling" by Sholom Aleichem. Mrs. David Roth read selections in English and Yiddish and both ladies won merited applause.

Mrs. Edward Peiper, a past president of Sisterhood, charmed the guests with her beautiful rendition of several songs. Her selection of songs was particularly appropriate and she graciously ended her program with an encore: "This is a Special Day" which everyone enjoyed.

Our thanks to the chairman of Membership, Mrs. Albert Cornell, for making the arrangements for the party, and to Mrs. Jacob Boncparth, chairman of Hospitality, and Mrs. Richard Rudell, co-chairman, for the superb luncheon.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

## A Message from The President of Sisterhood

May I take this opportunity to thank Sisterhood for the privilege of representing them at the National Women's League United Synagogue Convention in Chicago, Illinois.

Together with Mrs. Judah Nadich, Mrs. Milton Lukaczer, and Mrs. Robert Altman, I attended many meetings on Programming, Social Action, Books and Publications, Ways and Means, School and Parent Relationship, and feel sure Sisterhood will benefit by the exchange of thoughts and recommendations.

Two thousand delegates gathered from all parts of the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico to listen, learn from scholars and to take counsel together. The theme of the Convention was "Heed My Child, the Guidance of Your Father and Forsake not the Torah of Your Mother."

It was a most inspiring and meaningful experience, and I am deeply grateful to you all.

—Vicki Wimpfheimer

## We Take Pride in . . .

Mr. Frederic S. Berman upon his election as state senator from the 20th senatorial district.

Mrs. Joseph H. Baum, chairman of a luncheon on November 17 given by the New York Women's Division of the American Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Members of Mrs. Baum's committee who assisted in planning the luncheon, the proceeds of which were given to the library of the university, were Mrs. Irving Warshaw and Mrs. Harry F. Wechsler.

Dr. Werner J. Cahnman, who is the co-author of *Sociology and History* by Werner J. Cahnman and Alvin Boskoff. Last summer Dr. Cahnman was invited by the Department of Education of the City of Munich, Germany, to undertake a study of attitudes of students toward the Jews, the Third Reich and related topics. His report is soon to be published.

Justice Samuel M. Gold upon his reelection to the Supreme Court of the state of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Levin, who this past summer dedicated a forest of 12,500 trees in Israel which they contributed to the development of the land. The forest is part of the larger American Freedom Forest near Jerusalem.



## Parents Association

### Friday Night Service-December 18

Dr. Harold B. Gores, president of the Educational Facilities Laboratories, Inc. of the Ford Foundation will be the guest speaker at the annual Friday night service sponsored by the Parents Association on December 18 at 8:30 p.m. A dynamic and inspiring lecturer, Dr. Gores will speak on "Education in Israel".

A leading figure in the field of education, Dr. Gores spent time in Israel this year on a special mission to investigate the educational needs of the country. The Parents Association is honored to have Dr. Gores as its guest at the Friday night service and hopes that you will reserve the date, December 18, to join your family and friends at the service and at the *Oneg Shabbat* to follow during which members of the Parents Association will act as hostesses. Complete details will appear in the next *Bulletin*.

Our thanks to Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, honorary president of the Parents Association, and to Mrs. Daniel Schube, Program chairman, for planning this evening.

### Hanukkah Celebration in Classrooms

The festival of *Hanukkah* will be celebrated by our Religious School students of the Primary and Elementary Departments on Sunday morning, December 6, in a special assembly program. The children will enact the playlets: "*Hanukkah* around The World" and "Jews in The World", the scripts of which were created by Rabbi Joseph Wernik, principal of the Religious School. Class mothers under the chairmanship of Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mrs. Irving Kapner will serve doughnuts and cider to the children.

### Jewish Book Month

Jewish books, suitable for young and old, were on display in the lobby of the Milton Steinberg House during November in celebration of Jewish Book Month. Parents Association chairmen, Mrs. Sheryl Brandt and Mrs. Samuel Florman together with their co-chairmen, Mrs. Norbert Acker, Mrs. Larry Frisch, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Mrs. Jacob Oberman and Mrs. Michael Perlman manned the sale of books.

### Parents Meet Teachers at Meeting

The first open meeting of the Parents Association which took place on November 18 afforded parents an opportunity to meet their children's teachers and to discuss their work in the classrooms. Rabbi Wernik gave an informative talk on "Children Are People" which stressed the importance of parents and children striving together for the development of the child. He explained the aims of the school and its new broad curriculum. Mrs. Jacob Oberman, president of the Parents Association, welcomed the guests and urged them to take an active part in the work of the group.

Following the meeting, there was a social hour during which refreshments were served. Our appreciation to all who helped make the evening so enjoyable: Mrs. Daniel Schube, Program chairman; Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Henry Kersch, who were in charge of decorations; Mrs. Samuel Florman, chairman of Hospitality, and her co-chairmen, Mrs. Harold Fischer, and to Mrs. Ernest Barash, Mrs. Ernest Barth, and Mrs. William Sherman, who arranged for the refreshments.

Before the meeting, dinner was served to the faculty members under the supervision of Mrs. Robert Altman, ably assisted by Mrs. Jacob Applebaum and Mrs. Joseph Dell.

—Sylvia Acker

## Drop-Outs

We hear much these days about high school drop-outs and their inability to find their place in the demanding arena of competitive life. We sympathize with these unfortunate youngsters and we know that in many instances their discontinuance of high school represents a serious failure on the part of their parents.

But what shall we say about high

school drop-outs in Jewish education? The parallel almost suggests itself: life makes great demands on the young growing Jew, and without a firm spiritual and intellectual foundation he will most likely flounder through life like any other drop-out, frustrated, impoverished, and bitter about the parents who failed him in a crucial moment of his life.

—Exchange

## Mr. and Mrs. Club Events

### Cocktail Party Attracts Many Members

The Cocktail Party of the Mr. and Mrs. Club held on Sunday, November 15, was truly a highlight of the current season at Park Avenue Synagogue, and the attendance and warmth of spirit far exceeded the optimistic expectations of the chairman, Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, and his able committee.

Our appreciation to Mrs. Abraham Stangel for transforming the Sisterhood Lounge into an intimate night club in her usual skillful manner. Our thanks also to Mrs. David Altschul and Mrs. Leon Klein, who chaired the Hospitality Committee, and made guests feel welcome and "at home". The delicious hors d'oeuvres which were served throughout the late afternoon were arranged for by Mrs. Robert Altman, chairman of refreshments. Mr. Leon Klein and his experienced helpers served as bartenders and dispensed drinks expertly. The Thomas Leighton Orchestra added to the gaiety of the party with its peppy dance music.

Mrs. Robert Altman will be the chairman of the Annual *Hanukkah* Ball to be sponsored by the Park Avenue Synagogue on Saturday evening, December 5.

Members of the four arms of the congregation will act as hosts during the evening.

### Visit to Museum Planned in January

The next event of the club will be a private showing at the Huntington Hartford Museum of Art in January to which all members are invited. If you are not a member, we suggest that you join the Mr. and Mrs. Club in time to attend this and future exciting events scheduled to take place. The Mr. and Mrs. Club hopes to achieve its major aim—to give our members who worship together an opportunity to meet each other socially.

—Richard Osserman

## Change Of Address

Members of the congregation are requested to notify the office promptly (telephone EN 9-2600) when a change of address has been made or is being contemplated.



## Gifts to Synagogue

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finkel in honor of Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan Putterman on the occasion of the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Jacqueline

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ladin in honor of Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan Putterman who participated in a recent *kiddush* in honor of the forthcoming marriage of their son

Mrs. Alvin R. Mintz in memory of Seymour Weinstein

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal in memory of David Berger

Mrs. Merrill Sands and Mrs. Charles L. Weinberg in honor of their mother, Mrs. Max Zahler, recently designated as *Kalah Mafteret* on Simhat Torah

Mr. William Sherman in honor of Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan Putterman on the occasion of the *Bar Mitzvah* of his son

Mrs. Max Zahler in appreciation of the honor bestowed upon her at *Simhat Torah*

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen in memory of Marion Blum

### Prayer Book

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer in memory of Bertram B. Swartz, Max Soble and Samuel Lukaczer

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Krinsky

Mrs. Rose B. Washell in honor of the birth of a great granddaughter; the recovery of her brother, Meyer Brown; the marriage of Sandra Brown to Joel Schumer

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in memory of Lillian Weiner

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen in honor of the birth of a granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cominsky in memory of Rosa Dunn

Judge and Mrs. Herman Hoffman

Miss Jessie Kolber in memory of her mother, Ida Kolber

Mr. Henry M. Peress in appreciation of the Sabbath services at Park Avenue Synagogue

Mr. Ivens Sherr on the occasion of his recent marriage

Mrs. Aida Spilo in memory of William A. Spilo

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weiss on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary

Mrs. Sidney L. Williams in honor of the naming of her granddaughter, Jennifer Alison

### Welfare Fund

Mrs. August Bauer in memory of her husband, August Bauer; Mr. John Bauer in memory of his father

Miss Stella Braun, Miss Martha Brann and Mr. Simeon Grater

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Levine

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer

Dr. Alexander Richman in memory of Sophia Kaftal

Dr. Alexander Richman in honor of the birth of a grandson, David Mark Togut

## Gift Shop

The Ceremonial Gift Shop invites you to see the beautiful gifts it has for sale. What finer occasion than *Hanukkah* to present a dear one with a very special gift! Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman of the Gift Shop, is always ready to serve you. Just phone her (AT 9-5500).

## Federation Campaign In Full Swing

Federation's Women's Division Luncheons for founders, patronesses and sponsors, as well as its forthcoming Dimitri Mitropoulos International Music Competition will dramatize this year's Federation campaign. Donors of \$100 or more to the 1964-65 Maintenance Campaign will be eligible to attend one or more of the events of the Music Competition to take place in New York City from November 29 through December 13, 1964.

Federation is now embarked on its annual maintenance drive for \$22,500.-000 which will insure that the 116 agencies which depend upon Federation for support will continue their service to the entire community.

Chairmen, Mrs. Max Zahler (MU 3-9541) and Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow (AT 9-8708) urge all members to support the Women's Division of Federation. Please contact them for further information.

## Candle Lighting

Friday, November 27 .....4:11 p.m.

Friday, December 4 .....4:09 p.m.

Friday, December 11 .....4:09 p.m.

## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. George Asher upon their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Judge and Mrs. Abraham N. Geller upon their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Honig upon the engagement of their daughter, Beverly, to Dr. Sheperd Koken.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller upon their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman upon the birth of a grandson, David Mark Togut.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Solomon upon their fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin M. Urban upon the birth of a granddaughter, Lisa Robin Fried.

## Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved members of our congregation:

Mr. John P. Bauer upon the death of his father, August Bauer.

Mr. Jerome Blum upon the death of his wife, Marion; Mrs. Jerome Wallerstein upon the death of her mother.

Mr. Harold Fierman upon the death of his son-in-law, Dr. Alan Lerick.

Mrs. Albert W. Kurzman upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Katie Taylor.

Mrs. Saul Seidman upon the death of her brother, Percy Kaye.

Mrs. Harry Zaifert upon the death of her husband.

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in beautiful Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County, where Park Avenue Synagogue owns three broad acres

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

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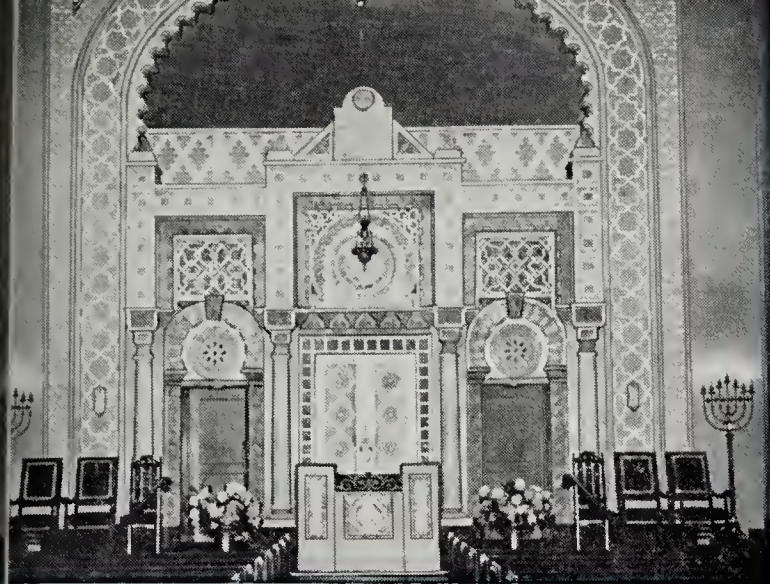
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Dr. Harold B. Gores, president of Educational Facilities Laboratories of the Ford Foundation, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service

sponsored by the Parents Association on December 18, 1964 at 8:30 p.m. His topic will be "Education in Israel" on which he is an authority.



**Dr. Harold B. Gores**

### Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, December 18 .....8:30 p.m.

#### PARENTS ASSOCIATION SABBATH

Dr. Harold B. Gores  
of the Ford Foundation

will speak on

"EDUCATION IN ISRAEL"

Oneg Shabbat following the service

Saturday morning, December 19 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Alan Berman**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berman**

Friday night, December 25 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on  
"THUNDER ON THE RIGHT"

The Threat of Extremism

Saturday morning, December 26 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, January 1 .....8:30 p.m.

#### COLLEGE HOMECOMING SERVICE

On the pulpit: A Symposium

In the Lemberg Auditorium: Oneg Shabbat and reception

Saturday morning, January 2 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, January 8 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on  
"PERETZ — PRINCE OF THE GHETTO"  
on his 50th *yahrzeit*

Saturday morning, January 9 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Ann Frieda Wimpfheimer**  
**daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at all Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.*

Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ. Several members of the Parents Association will participate in the reading of the prayers.

Dr. Gores, who has a M.ED degree from the Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, and honorary degrees from Northeastern University and Williams College, was Superintendent of Schools in Newton, Massachusetts until he became president of the Educational Facilities Laboratories of the Ford Foundation. A leader in the field of education, Dr. Gores has served as

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## Dr. Harold Gores to Speak At Service, December 18

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president of the Harvard Teachers Association and the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program—Northeast Region.

Recently Dr. Gores was asked by UJA to go to Israel on an education mission. While there he talked to university officials, professors, school inspectors, teachers, parents and students. In choosing schools to visit, Dr. Gores asked to see the best and the worst schools in order to make a thorough study of the educational system throughout Israel. The result was a 9 point program approved by the Ministry of Education and endorsed by leading educators.

The Parents Association is proud to have Dr. Gores as its guest speaker and invites you, your family and friends to attend the service on December 18, and to hear an American educator tell what he saw in Israel and the subsequent constructive conclusions drawn from his visit.

## We Take Pride In . . .

Mr. Louis Grossman, who was recently presented with the "Star of Solidarity", symbolic of good will and humanitarianism, by the Consul General of Italy for his efforts on behalf of Italian-American citizens. Attending the ceremony at which Mr. Grossman was honored by the Italian government were Mayor Robert F. Wagner and Consul General Montezemolo.

Mr. Joseph L. Mailman who will be inducted as a member of the board of trustees of Brandeis University on December 19.

Mr. Alan Mehlman, a former student of our Religious School, who will direct the children's choir of the Rego Park Jewish Center Hebrew School over Channel 4 on December 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 9:45 a.m. Mr. Mehlman will also provide the musical background for the program.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, December 18	4:10 p.m.
Friday, December 25	4:14 p.m.
Friday, January 1	4:19 p.m.
Friday, January 8	4:26 p.m.

## College Dinner Party Followed by College Service On January 1, 1965

### Mid-Winter Reunion

An event eagerly anticipated by our congregational collegiates is the annual reunion during the mid-winter recess. This year the college party will take place on Friday, January 1, 1965, beginning with a *kiddush* at 6:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium followed by a Sabbath dinner. Afterwards, students will be invited to attend the Friday night service in their honor in the main sanctuary at 8:30 p.m.

One of the pleasantest aspects of coming home during vacation is the opportunity to renew old acquaintances, to meet new friends from other campuses and to share and compare experiences. The buffet dinner is the perfect setting for such a reunion. Added to it will be the joy of the *Zmirot*, the Sabbath table melodies.

The annual college homecoming service should be of particular interest to students and all who are concerned with this academic generation. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ. Several young men and women from various colleges will speak, and others will participate in the reading of the prayers.

### Oneg Shabbat to Follow Service

Following the service, an *Oneg Shabbat* reception and tea will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of the college students. As in the past, each college student present will receive an important book of Jewish interest as a gift of the congregation.

Invitations will be sent to all members' sons and daughters who are now at college or graduate school from Mrs. Herman Helpen, chairman of the Youth Activities Committee, and Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Charles Weisberg, chairman, extends a cordial welcome to our college friends to attend.

**The date: Friday, January 1, 1965**  
**The place: Lemberg Auditorium**  
**The time: 6:00 p.m.**

## Adult Education Classes and Lectures

The Institute of Jewish Adult Studies will complete the first semester of classes and lectures on Monday evening, December 21. Following the winter recess, the second semester will begin on Monday evening, February 15, 1965. Registrations are now taking place for the second semester Monday evening classes and for the afternoon courses in Hebrew. There are no fees for any of the courses for which you can make your reservation by phoning TE 1-8686.

This year the theme of the Institute of Jewish Adult Studies has been "Don't say when I have leisure, I will study; perchance thou wilt have no leisure." —*Ethics of our Fathers*. Many members have found the time to attend the classes and the main lecture given by Rabbi Chaim Potok on Monday evenings and have been enthusiastic about these courses taught on an adult level.

Mr. Saul Godwin, chairman of the Adult Education Committee, and Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, co-ordinator of the program, welcome you to take advantage of the carefully planned program.

## Volunteers Needed At Hospitals

From Bellevue Hospital Center, First Avenue and 27 Street and from Metropolitan Hospital, 1901 First Avenue, comes a request that the *Bulletin* bring to its readers an appeal for volunteers—male or female—who can give at least three hours of service during the day or evening.

Many volunteers serve in the Adult and Children's Recreation Departments which, under the supervision of a professional staff, conduct arts and crafts programs, games, outings and sports. Volunteers also supplement the work of the staff in the Admitting Office, the clinics and wards.

For further information about this worthwhile project, please phone Miss Luise S. Davidson, director of the Volunteer Department at Bellevue — MU 5-1492; Miss Ruth Reissfeld, director of the Volunteer Department at Metropolitan Hospital — EN 9-6300, ext. 376.



## Sisterhood News

At every Sisterhood meeting, you will have an opportunity to purchase the latest books of Jewish content — books on history, fiction, philosophy and many other subjects. A mobile book rack makes it possible to display the titles and to help you make your selection easily. Mrs. Milton Lukaczer is in charge of this project and will be happy to assist you.

### Wednesday Morning Lectures by Mrs. Nadich

Mrs. Judah Nadich's lectures on "Pathways through The Bible" on Wednesday mornings at 10:45 have attracted a large enthusiastic audience, who find the discussions informative and interesting. The next lecture will take place on Wednesday morning, December 23.

### January 19th Meeting

Although January 19th seems far off, we suggest that you save the date and plan to attend an exciting Sisterhood meeting planned by Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, chairman of Program. Complete details will be given in the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

### Class in Braille

If you are not a participant in the class in Braille, Sisterhood invites you to join the group under the chairmanship of Mrs. Arthur Bienenstock, who will be happy to give you information about this important project. Just phone her at BU 2-0959.

### A Watch, Anyone?

We wish to remind you that beautiful watches are on sale at every meeting. For a gift that you will be proud to give, we suggest that you see these unusual watches covered with jade, rose quartz and mother-of-pearl and sold at less than you would pay in the stores. Please contact Mrs. Irving Friedman (TR 6-3117) who will be happy to help you.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

## Parents Association

### Class Mothers for 1964-1965

The Parents Association is pleased to announce the appointment of class mothers for 1964-1965. The class mothers play an important part in the school in acting as a liaison between the Religious School and the parents. They assist at class functions, holiday celebrations and give of their time and efforts whenever they are needed. Mrs. Henry Kersh, chairman, and Mrs. Herman Zacks, co-chairman, wish to express their appreciation to the class mothers and Mrs. Bernard Weiss, chairman of Festival and Religious Celebrations, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Irving Kapner, are grateful for their assistance.

### Primary Department

- 1A—Mrs. Herbert Ernest  
Mrs. Richard Osserman
- 1B—Mrs. Bernard Robbins
- 2A—Mrs. Clarence Barash  
Mrs. Edward Munves
- 2B—Mrs. Louis Rosenblatt  
Mrs. Lester Wolff
- 3A—Mrs. Erwin Lurie  
Mrs. Louis Pack

### Hebrew Department

- 1A—Mrs. Robert Propper  
Mrs. Herman Zacks
- 1B—Mrs. Wilbur Cowett  
Mrs. Howard Effron
- 2A—Mrs. Ely Lazarus  
Mrs. Irving Yudkoff
- 2B—Mrs. Joseph Breindel  
Mrs. Leon Pordy
- 3A—Mrs. Joseph Lang  
Mrs. David Mintz
- 3B—Mrs. David Judson  
Mrs. Arthur Rodbell
- 4A—Mrs. Irving Abramowitz  
Mrs. Murray Roth
- 4B—Mrs. Yehuda Ebstein  
Mrs. Herman Greenfield
- 5A—Mrs. Ernest Einiger

### High School

- Mrs. Jacob Applebaum

—Sylvia Acker

## Religious School

### Hanukkah Celebration

*Hanukkah*, the Festival of Lights, the holiday of religious freedom, was celebrated in the Religious School with joy and enthusiasm. The assembly in which the classes presented various aspects of *Hanukkah* was meaningful, and both children and parents enjoyed the performances by the members of the classes.

Some classes narrated the story of *Hanukkah* in Hebrew; another class presented a musical interlude by an orchestra and chorus composed of class members. Original prayers by the children expressed the hope that some day there would be religious freedom for all peoples and particularly for those in countries where our Jewish brethren do not have the freedom to light the *Hanukkah* menorahs. The program ended with the lighting of various menorahs which represented the Jewish communities around the world.

### Winter Recess

The Religious School will close for the winter recess after classes on Thursday, December 24, and will reopen on Sunday, January 3, 1965.

—Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik

## Jewish Digest Appears Monthly

The Jewish Digest is a monthly magazine which publishes a remarkable variety of articles condensed from the Jewish and general press of the world as well as stimulating original articles. An article by Rabbi Nadich appeared in it recently. It advocates no particular ideology and speaks for no special group. It is unsubsidized and offers an independent point of view.

Readers of this *Bulletin* may obtain a free copy of the current issue by writing to Mr. Bernard Postal, editor, at 3459 Frederick Street, Oceanside, N. Y.

If, after reading the current issue, a subscription is desired, the fee is \$4.00 per year or \$10.00 for three years.

## Condolences

The family of Samuel Goldklang upon his death.

The family of Joseph Rose upon his death.

## Mr. and Mrs. Club Plan Theatrical Production

The Mr. and Mrs. Club is considering a theatrical production of "Off Broadway" caliber professionally directed and acted by a semi-professional cast. All members of the synagogue are invited to try out for parts in the production. Those interested are asked to leave their names with Mrs. Pearl Kane (EN 9-2600).

For the immediate future, the Mr. and Mrs. Club under the chairmanship of Dr. Julius J. Leichtling is arranging a guided tour through the Huntington Hartford Museum. The date and details will be announced in the next issue of the *Bulletin*. All members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club are invited.

—Richard Osserman



## Guide Regarding Christmas Adopted by The Boards Of Rabbis of St. Louis and Massachusetts

It is not our intention to issue a dogmatic pronouncement on this subject. It is our purpose, however, to provide some measure of guidance and understanding for those members of the Jewish faith who desire counsel on these matters.

### 1. Is Christmas A National Holiday Which All Jews Can Observe in Good Conscience?

A. Christmas is not a national holiday. It is an important Christian holy day which celebrates the birth of Jesus, the Christian Messiah. Christmas is not in the same category as Thanksgiving Day, Fourth of July, Decoration Day, or any other American holiday. Christmas is a sacred festival for Christians who regard Jesus as their Messiah and Savior. Inasmuch as we Jews believe that God alone is Savior and Protector, we cannot in good conscience observe Christmas.

### 2. Is It Not True That Many Americans Do Consider Christmas to Be A National Holiday?

A. Responsible community leaders deplore the perversion of the Christmas season and are trying to do something about it. Bishop Arthur C. Lichtenberger, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, has declared in his annual Christmas message: "We cannot have Christmas without Christ."

### 3. Is It Wise for Jews to Make Such An Issue over Christmas? Would It Not Be The Better Part Of Discretion to "Go Along" with Our Christian Neighbors Even if It Means Observing Christmas?

A. No matter involving the violation of strong religious convictions can be regarded as trivial or minor. The true spirit of Americanism would never compel anyone to act in conflict with his freedom of conscience. Our early American fathers came to these shores precisely for the opportunity to worship God according to the dictates of their hearts.

### 4. What About The Christmas Tree?

A. The Christmas tree is a Christmas symbol which, for many Christians, has important

christological significance. The Christmas tree has no place in the Jewish home.

### 5. Is It Appropriate to Give Christmas Gifts to Christian Friends?

A. It is appropriate to give Christmas gifts or cards to our Christian friends if we so desire. Christmas gifts or cards should not be given to our fellow Jews. We present a gift to someone in honor of the holiday *he* celebrates.

### 6. Should Jewish Children Participate in Christmas Plays in Public Schools?

A. Christmas plays generally portray Christian church themes which have no place in a public school. Jewish children should not be expected to participate in these plays. On the other hand, some schools hold a so-called "Winter Festival" in which an attempt is made to avoid all religious connotations. It is exceedingly hard, however, to draw the distinction. If the parent feels that the performance is free of all sectarian religious overtones, children may participate.

### 7. Should Jewish Children Sing Christmas Carols?

A. Carols are Christian religious hymns and do not belong in the public school. Jewish children should not be required to sing hymns which embody a theology which they do not accept.

### 8. Do We Harm Our Children by Directing Them Not to Participate?

A. The classroom is but one among many places which reveal the existence of difference among Americans. Religious differences are significant differences. We further our children's personal growth when we teach them this fact by such simple statements as "This is what we do", and "This is what we don't do." Non-participation in Christmas celebrations will not harm the Jewish child whose parents have given him a warm appreciation of his own Jewish heritage. Such harm can ensue only when the absence of affirmative Jewish education leaves the child in a spiritual vacuum.

## Federation Campaign

We who give to the support of Federation share in making a better life for our families, our neighbors and our home community. With one gift to Federation, we serve distressed families, care for the sick and the mentally ill, guide young people and fight delinquency. Your gift stimulates mental and physical research, fosters Jewish education, and helps support Federation's 116 agencies. With one gift we fulfill our responsibility for the welfare of our total community.

Chairmen, Mrs. Max Zahler (MU 3-9541) and Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow (AT 9-8708) urge you to send your contribution immediately if you have not already done so. Membership luncheons for contributors of a minimum of \$50.00 will take place during December and January, and the campaign wind-up will be held on Tuesday, January 26, at the New York Hilton.

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### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
Sponsored and supported  
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## Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Dec. 16—noon  
Sisterhood Luncheon at Waldorf  
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Friday, Dec. 18—8:30 p.m.  
Parents Association Service  
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Tuesday, Dec. 15—8:30 p.m.  
Men's Club Open Meeting  
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Friday, Jan. 1—6:00 p.m.  
College Home-coming  
Dinner and Service  
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Tuesday, Jan. 19—noon  
Sisterhood Open Meeting

## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Kraft upon their tenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Rosner upon their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Wolkenberg upon the birth of a grandson, Michael A. Miller.

### Ceremonial and Gift Shop Beautiful Gifts

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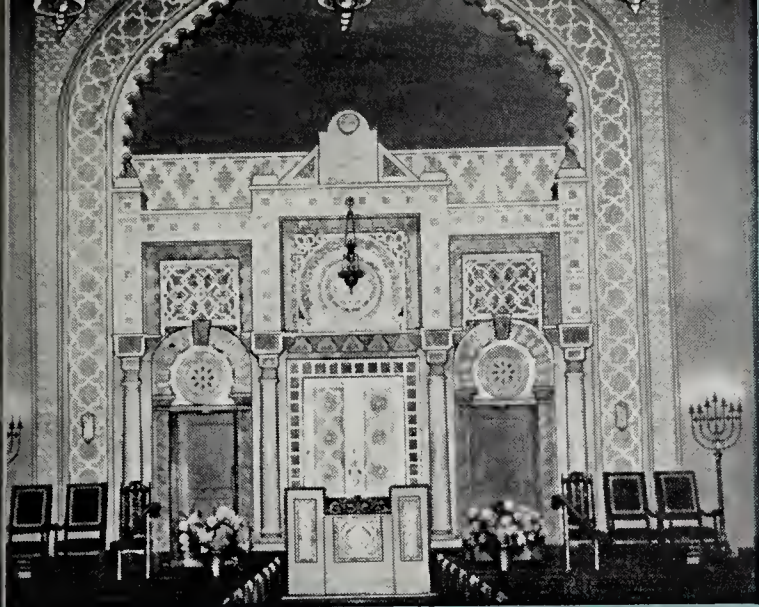
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## Tu B'Shevat, Jewish Arbor Day, Celebrated on Monday, January 18 Many Interesting Customs Have Developed Throughout The Years

*Tu B'Shevat*, the New Year of Trees, occurs this year on Monday, January 18, 1965. Although this is a minor holiday, *Tu B'Shevat*, meaning the 15th of the month of *Shevat*, is a popular celebration, associated with the planting

of trees. The holiday marks the end of the winter season in Israel and the beginning of spring — the season of the budding of trees in Israel. It is said that on the fifteenth day of *Shevat*, the sap begins to rise in the fruit trees of

the Holy Land. It is therefore customary on that day to partake of such fruits as grow in the Holy Land — apples, almonds, carobs, figs, nuts and pomegranates. Each of the fruits has its own symbolic meaning. The rosy apple stands for the splendor of God. The nut represents Israel. Since nuts are of three kinds — hard, medium and soft — they thereby symbolize the three different types of character to be found among the Jews. The almond betokens the swiftness of divine retribution, and the fig is a symbol of peace and prosperity. The humble carob is the mark of lowly fare and therefore symbolizes humility, the necessary element of penitence.

### Interesting Holiday Customs

Trees have always played an important part in Jewish life, and many interesting customs have developed throughout the year. Parents often planted trees on this day for children born during the year — a cedar for a boy that he might grow strong and tall, and a gentle cypress or pine for a girl. When the children were married, branches of these trees were used for the *hupah* or wedding canopy. The Torah is often referred to as a tree: "It is a tree of life to those who hold fast to it and everyone that upholdeth it is happy." This passage from the Proverbs is chanted when the Torah is returned to the Ark.

At Park Avenue Synagogue, *Tu B'Shevat* is observed in the classes of the Religious School with special programs and the serving of the traditional foods of the holiday.

### Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, January 15 .....8:30 p.m.

**"THE TRUTH ABOUT MIXED MARRIAGES"**

Saturday morning, January 16 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Shira Adina Nadich  
daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich**

Friday night, January 22 .....8:30 p.m.

**"CAN SCIENCE SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS?"**

**Bat Mitzvah of Susan Bee Laufer  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Laufer**

Saturday morning, January 23 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Michael Lee Lehman  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lehman**

Friday night, January 29 .....8:30 p.m.

**"JUDAISM'S GOAL FOR MAN"**

**Bat Mitzvah of Dominique Bigar  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bigar**

Saturday morning, January 30 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Michael L. Kleinman  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kleinman**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at all Friday evening and Saturday morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.*



## From the Rabbi's Desk

The daily chapel service after six years of continued existence has proven itself. Not that regular prayer, especially within the walls of the synagogue, has to justify itself; but what I mean to say is that the pessimists have been shown to be incorrect when they voiced doubt about the ability of members of Park Avenue Synagogue to sustain a daily service throughout 365 days of each year.

After three quarters of a century of history of Park Avenue Synagogue, a daily service has been started and has persistently continued on a regular and punctual basis. It has brought inspiration, solace and opportunity for self-introspection to hundreds, possibly thousands, of individuals — members of our own congregation, residents of the neighborhood and the city at large and Jews from all parts of the country and the world. They have come to the daily chapel service upon occasions of joy and of sorrow. They have come to offer prayers of thanksgiving or of supplication. They have come because they have felt that it is inconceivable for a synagogue to be without daily worship.

I address these words primarily to those who have not as yet given themselves the spiritual blessing of participation in the chapel service. To each member of our congregation I would say — this is your service and it is your responsibility to sustain it. Give yourself the opportunity at least once a month, if not more frequently, to make your day more meaningful by attendance at the chapel service.

—Judah Nadich

## Volunteers Needed At 92nd Street Y

The Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association at Lexington Avenue and 92nd Street has asked the *Bulletin* to carry a request for volunteers in various activities. Among the services where men and women are needed are Sunday receptionists, clerical help, teachers — not necessarily licensed — of French, English and nursery school, study hall supervisors in the library, folk song leaders, and chess teachers.

For further information, those interested are asked to phone Mrs. Henry A. Cohen, director of the Volunteer Department at the Y, AT 9-2400.

## College Dinner Party Homecoming Service

The annual college reunion, an event to which young collegians eagerly look forward every year, took place on Friday, January 1, 1965. The party began with *kiddush* in the Lemberg Auditorium and was followed by a Sabbath dinner. Afterwards, the students attended the Friday night service.

Under the capable chairmanship of Mrs. Charles Weisberg, the setting for the dinner party was truly symbolic of the Sabbath. An occasion for students to renew old friendships, to meet new friends from other campuses and to share college experiences, the dinner party was a joyful occasion.

Following the dinner, the students attended the Friday night service conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan Martin Dank together with the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ. Several young men and women from various colleges participated in the reading of the prayers: Beth Brown of the College of the City of New York; Rhoda Epstein of Queens College; Paul Forster of the University of Pennsylvania; Robert G. Friedman of New York University; Simeon Grater of Hobart; Marc Leichtling of Boston University; Lesley Richman of New York University and Rita Sherr of Sarah Lawrence.

The topic "Has Idealism Vanished from the College Campus?" was ably discussed by Donald Bachman of Columbia; Tomi Deutsch of New York University and Sande Milton of Cornell.

### Service in Honor of Collegians

Following the service, an *Oneg Shabbat* reception and tea took place in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of the college students. Each student was presented with a book of Jewish interest, "History of the Jews" by Dr. Cecil Roth.

Mrs. Herman Helpert, chairman of Youth Activities, wishes to express her appreciation to the committee in charge of arrangements for the dinner and *Oneg Shabbat*: Mrs. Charles Weisberg, chairman, and her committee: Mrs. David Altschul, Mrs. Joseph Dell, Mrs. Sam Deutsch, Mrs. Leon Klein and Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg; and to Mr. David Altschul and Mr. Leon Klein, our capable bartenders. Our thanks to Mrs. Isidor Hahn, and Mrs. Herman Berger and their committee for arranging the *Oneg Shabbat*.

## Mr. and Mrs. Club Events

### Tour through

### Huntington-Hartford Museum

Members of the synagogue who are interested in art will have an opportunity to view one of the most talked about and controversial art collections in the City of New York. The Mr. and Mrs. Club has arranged for an exclusive guided tour through the Huntington-Hartford Gallery of Modern Art on Tuesday, January 19, 1965 at 8:00 p.m. Admission will be by invitation.

Immediately after the tour, club members will return to the synagogue by a chartered bus for refreshments to be served by members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club in the Sisterhood Lounge.

Because the number of people who can be admitted to the exhibition must of necessity be limited, those members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club who wish to attend are asked to contact Mrs. Martha Marcus at the synagogue office (EN 9-2600) to make their reservations. Synagogue members who have not yet joined the Mr. and Mrs. Club but would like to attend the art exhibition may join by sending a check for \$10.00 to the Mr. and Mrs. Club at Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 Street, N. Y.

### Discussion Group to Be Formed

The Mr. and Mrs. Club is forming a Discussion Group which will meet periodically in the homes of its members. The group will be limited in size in order to create an informal social atmosphere conducive to free discussion. Devoted to showing Judaism's practical approach to the problems of daily life, the members will focus their attention on such discussions as *The Jewish Teenage and College Youth*; *Crisis in The Home*; *Why Be A Jew?* Leaders in these fields of thought will be invited to address the group, and thus the members will have the opportunity to probe, question and clarify problems vital to our daily Jewish existence not only with experts but with contemporaries.

Attendance will be by invitation only. Those interested in joining the Discussion Group may phone the provisional chairman, Fred A. Kaufman TE 1-5225.

—Richard Osserman

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, January 15, 1965 .....4:33 p.m.  
Friday, January 22, 1965 .....4:41 p.m.  
Friday, January 29, 1965 .....4:49 p.m.



## Sisterhood News

### Annual Luncheon A Success

Another page in Sisterhood history has been written — a success story. The annual luncheon at the Waldorf Astoria on December 16 was well attended and a tribute to the many workers who gave so much of their time and ability.

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president, greeted the guests and told of the various activities in which Sisterhood engages. In behalf of Sisterhood, she expressed her appreciation to those who participated in the program for the afternoon and to the members of the committee who worked so diligently:

Rabbi Judah Nadich for his inspiring talk; Hazzan David J. Putterman for his beautiful singing and reciting grace after the luncheon.

Mrs. Aaron J. Linzer, chairman, and her co-chairmen, Mrs. Nathan Levine and Mrs. Max Zahler, for their untiring efforts in working out the details of the luncheon and for a job well done; Mrs. Herman Bronstein, our capable executive assistant; Mrs. Louis Stich, our competent treasurer; Mrs. Jack Hausman, our efficient secretary; Mrs. Sol E. Green, chairman of Decorations, who personally created the beautiful baskets of fruit which were given as table prizes to the fortunate winners; Mrs. Charles Bennet, chairman of Angels, who successfully contacted so many "angels"; Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, chairman of publicity, who saw to it that the luncheon was duly publicized; Mrs. Jacob J. Boneparth, our gracious chairman of hospitality, and to the entire executive board for their support.

On Tuesday, January 19, at one o'clock Sisterhood will present a program on the growth of Israel in honor of *Tu B'Shevat*, Jewish Arbor Day. A film by Dr. Nelson Glueck on archaeology entitled "Wilderness in Zin" will

be the outstanding feature of the program planned for your entertainment by Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, Program chairman. Mrs. Mack H. Fieber will give an introduction to the film. You and your friends are invited to attend the meeting and to have tea following the showing of the film.

### Join The Weight Watchers Why Wait?

From Mrs. David Rapoport comes a reminder that you still have an opportunity to join the Weight Watchers — a group of ladies eager to learn how to eat sensibly, adequately and happily and yet reduce and *stay reduced*. The club which began in November has been a success and members have been delighted with the results obtained through diet education and group therapy. A new class will begin in January and you and your friends are invited to join at the same low rates — \$18.00 for ten sessions. Why wait? Please make your reservation for the classes which meet on Tuesday mornings in Room 204 at the synagogue by phoning Mrs. David Rapoport (TR 9-8761). All checks should be made payable to Sisterhood, Park Avenue Synagogue and mailed to Mrs. David Rapoport, 142 East 71 Street, New York 21, N. Y.

### Services Offered by Sisterhood

Sisterhood offers its members many services: a Ceremonial Gift Shop under the supervision of Mrs. Milton Heller; a mobile book rack manned by Mrs. Milton Lukaczer to simplify your selection of books; a class in Braille under the chairmanship of Mrs. Arthur Bienenstock; a choice of beautiful watches for sale by Mrs. Irving Friedman.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

## Parents Association

Dr. Harold B. Gores, president of Educational Facilities of the Ford Foundation, was the guest speaker at the Friday night service sponsored by the Parents Association on December 18, 1964. Dr. Gores spoke on "Education in Israel". On a recent education mission to Israel where he went at the request of UJA, Dr. Gores visited schools in order to make a thorough study of the educational system throughout Israel. He spoke authoritatively on what he had seen and later at the *Oneg Shabbat* following the service he graciously answered questions asked by the audience.

Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman conducted the service in which the following members of the Parents Association participated in the reading of the prayers: Mrs. Norbert Acker, Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Mrs. Irving Kapner, Mrs. Henry Kersh, Mrs. Jacob Oberman, Mrs. Daniel Schube, Mrs. Herman Zachs. Parents Association wishes to express appreciation to Mrs. Harold Fisher and Mrs. Samuel Florman of the Hospitality Committee for arranging for the tea and cakes served by the members of the association during the *Oneg Shabbat*.

### Tu B'Shevat

*Tu B'Shevat*, to be celebrated this year on Monday, January 18, 1965, will be observed in the classrooms of the Religious School with a special program and with the serving of the foods traditional of the holiday.

—Annette Perlman

### Men's Club Open Meeting

January 26, 1965

8:30 p.m.

Please reserve the date.

## Hanukkah Celebrated With Annual Ball

Park Avenue Synagogue celebrated *Hanukkah* on December 5 with a Festival of Lights Ball which was truly a highlight on the calendar of social events. The Lemberg Auditorium was artistically transformed into a beautiful setting for the party and the guests in formal dress added to the enchantment of the occasion. The attractive buffet table with so many delicious foods caused many a "weight-watcher" to forget

her diet, especially when served by formally gowned members who were waitresses on this gay occasion.

We wish to express our appreciation to all who worked so diligently to make the *Hanukkah Ball* one long to be remembered: Mrs. Robert Altman, who, as chairman, used her creative talents to fine advantage not only in the decorations but also in arranging the details of the party; Mr. A. Stanley Robinson,

her very competent co-chairman; and to the members of their committee: Mr. and Mrs. David Altschul, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boneparth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Klein, Dr. and Mrs. Julius J. Leichtling, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson, Judge and Mrs. Irving Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel, Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Stolz, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins, and Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss.



## Adult Education

### Second Semester Begins March 1

Following the winter recess, the second semester of The Institute of Jewish Adult Studies will begin on Monday evening, March 1, 1965. Courses in the Hebrew language, Bible and Jewish history, "Jewish Practices in The Home and at The Synagogue" will be continued after a successful first semester. At nine o'clock every Monday evening Rabbi Chaim Potok will give the main lecture.

Registration for courses for the second semester can be made *now* by phoning TE 1-8686. Mr. Saul Godwin, chairman of the Adult Education Committee, and Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, coordinator of the program, welcome you to take advantage of the courses for which no fee is charged.

## We Take Pride In . . .

The Honorable Nathaniel Goldstein, former Attorney-General of the state of New York, who was honored on January 10 at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria by the Society of Founders of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He was cited for his "vision and pioneer leadership in the development of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine" of whose Board of Overseers he was the first chairman and now is chairman emeritus.

Mr. Asa D. Sokolow, a trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue, and chairman of the Law Committee, who recently spoke at a regular meeting of the Bar Association on his experiences in Mississippi this past summer where he served as a volunteer attorney assisting the civil rights movement.

## Youth Group

Students of Class I of the High School Department in conjunction with our Youth Group have successfully completed a "Books for Mississippi Freedom Schools" project. Over 1000 volumes of children's books, text books, fiction and non-fiction were collected.

Joshua Karter was chairman of the drive. He and the other students are to be commended for their work.

## Anniversaries

We wish to extend our congratulations to the congregants who celebrated their anniversaries recently:

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ackman  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Allan  
Dr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Barash  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boneparth  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Roy Chalk  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Cowett  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Danenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving J. Friedman  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Gevirtz  
Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Giat  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray R. Graine  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenspan  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halbrein  
Mr. and Mrs. William Heller  
Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helpen  
Dr. and Mrs. Milton Helpen  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz  
Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Kornzweig  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List  
Mr. and Mrs. Egon Loewy  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lorant  
Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller  
Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peltz  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Propper  
Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raticoff  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Regensburg  
Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Rochlin  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Rubin  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sabsevit  
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Seill  
Mr. and Mrs. David Seiler  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome G. Shapiro  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Shapiro  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowe  
Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Tischenkel  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thrope  
Colonel and Mrs. Irvin Waldman  
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham M. Weinberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weintraub  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zachs  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zucker

## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold R. Golding upon the engagement of their daughter, Faith Gene, to Ronald Owen Perelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray R. Graine upon the engagement of their daughter, Pamela, to Richard Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peltz upon the birth of a son, Harlan David; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Peltz and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Stein upon the birth of a grandson.

Mrs. Susan Robinson upon the birth of a great grandson, Gregory Bram Astrachan.

Mrs. Ceil Selig and Mr. Milton J. Selig upon the birth of a granddaughter, Pamela Kate Selig.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Stern upon the engagement of their daughter, Renee, to John Louis Dick Kronfeld.

## Federation Luncheon

The Women's Division of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York will hold a Membership Luncheon for contributors of \$50.00 and over on Thursday, January 14, 1965 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

Chairmen, Mrs. Max Zahler (MU 3-9541) and Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow (AT 9-8708) urge you to send your contribution immediately if you have not already done so. Join your friends at the luncheon on January 14th for contributors of \$50 or more and at the campaign wind-up luncheon on January 26th at the New York Hilton.

## Condolences

Mrs. Herman Bernstein upon the death of her mother, Gertrude Kaskel.

Mrs. William Drezen upon the death of her mother, Rose Low.

Mr. Edward Gilbert upon the death of his brother, Abe Martin.

Mrs. Helen Luebeck upon the death of her mother-in-law, Emma Luebeck.

Mrs. Hector Ritey upon the death of her mother, Jane Miller.

The family of Mrs. Rebecca Weiller upon her death.

## Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in beautiful Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County, where Park Avenue Synagogue owns three broad acres.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

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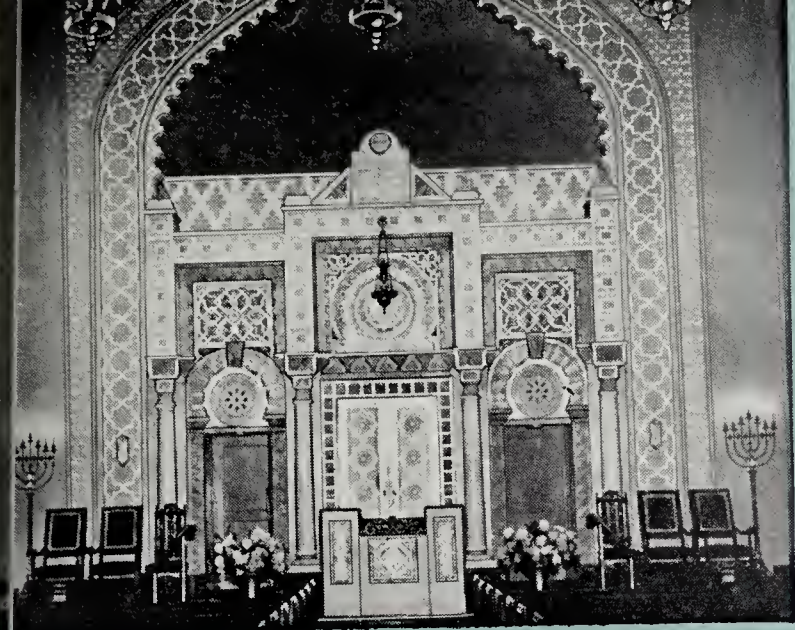
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## Annual Youth Sabbath Saturday, February 20

Under the guidance of Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik and Hazzan David J. Puttermann, and Hazzan Martin I. Dank, the members of the Youth Group of Park Avenue Synagogue will conduct the entire service on Saturday morning, February 20, 1965 at 9:30 a.m.

The annual Youth Service has always proved to be an inspiring and significant experience to which our young people and congregants look forward. It serves as a bridge between generations — our young people are able to share in the historic pattern of Jewish religious tradition, and the congregation is able to see its future leaders in action.

### Kiddush to Follow the Service

Following the service, a *kiddush* will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium  
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## Dr. Hampton Adams of Park Avenue Christian Church Guest Speaker at Friday Night Service, February 19

The Rev. Dr. Hampton Adams of the Park Avenue Christian Church since 1954 will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service on February 19 at 8:30 p.m. Dr. Adams will speak on "The Lord Our God Is One Lord". The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Puttermann assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Before assuming his duties as pastor of the Park Avenue Christian Church, Dr. Adams was pastor of the Union Avenue Christian Church in St. Louis, Missouri for seventeen years. Dr. Adams who has had a distinguished career and has served in many important positions in the religious world, is a former presi-



Dr. Hampton Adams

dent of the National Convention of Christian Churches and a member of the Board of Directors of the Union Theological Seminary. The author of seven books, he is at present a member of the Educational Board of Religion and Life (*Methodist Quarterly*) and a member of the Board of Trustees of the *Christian Century*. In 1951, Dr. Adams was sent on a special mission in behalf of Protestant churches to Yugoslavia and in 1962 to Czechoslovakia.

### Oneg Shabbat to Follow Services

Following the service, there will be an *Oneg Shabbat* reception and tea in honor of Dr. Adams. Park Avenue Synagogue extends a cordial invitation to congregants, their families and friends to attend the services on February 19 and the *Oneg Shabbat* following the services.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, February 5 .....8:30 p.m.

"MAURICE SAMUEL — AN APPRECIATION AT 70"

Saturday morning, February 6 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, February 12 .....8:30 p.m.

"THE AMERICAN HERO"

Saturday morning, February 13 .....9:30 a.m.

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## From The Rabbi's Desk

The first term of the 1964-1965 academic year in our Institute of Adult Jewish Studies has ended. From every point of view, it has been a satisfying semester. A fine attendance has marked the weekly sessions consistently from beginning to end. The courses were all taught on a high level. Students have commented upon the attractiveness and the seriousness of the teaching and many have expressed appreciation for the intellectual experience and the cultural gain afforded by the courses. One student not only wrote a beautiful letter of gratitude but was even moved to enclose a check, despite the fact that no fees are asked of anyone at any time for adult education in our synagogue.

Mr. Saul Godwin and the Adult Education Committee of which he is chairman, deserve our expression of thanks and Rabbi Wernik together with the entire faculty our deepest appreciation.

### Second Semester Begins March 1

The new Spring term of the Institute of Adult Studies will begin on Monday evening, March 1, 1965. A series of new courses will be offered that promise to be enjoyable, exciting and meaty. The new semester will consist of ten Monday evenings and my particular purpose in addressing these lines to readers of our *Bulletin* is to urge them to set aside these ten Monday evenings *now*. In addition to Hebrew language courses — including a new class for beginners — there will be such interesting subjects as "The Prophets—A Sociological Study", "Recent Changes in Jewish Life—Europe, America and Israel" and "Jewish Thought in the Twentieth Century".

We do not judge the value of our adult education program by numbers. Classes during this past semester have had as few as eight students in a course that taught Jewish skills. Another course had an attendance of between 75 and 80. The important thing is that in all the classes men and women experienced the intellectual thrill of adding to their Jewish knowledge. I hope that you will be among their number during the next term beginning March 1.

—Judah Nadich

*Life is too short to be little.*

—Benjamin Disraeli

## Dr. Binder Guest of Honor During Jewish Music Month

Dr. A. W. Binder is known for his life-long creative contributions to the enrichment of Jewish music and for his innumerable liturgical musical works for the synagogue. This year Dr. Binder celebrates his seventieth birthday and we of Park Avenue Synagogue will join many other congregations to pay him tribute.

On Friday evening, March 26, during Jewish Music Month, Dr. Binder will be our guest of honor at which time the major portion of our musical service will consist of his compositions. On Tuesday evening, April 6, at Philharmonic Hall a concert of three of Dr. Binder's recent major works will be performed by orchestra, chorus, soloists and ballet. We urge our congregants to attend this major musical event and celebration in honor of Dr. Binder who has done so much for Jewish music in our country and in our time.

Tickets may be ordered from Hazzan Putterman by phoning him at the synagogue (EN 9-2600).

## An Item of Interest

In the new book just published, "Contemporary Quotations", compiled by James B. Simpson, published by Thomas Y. Crowell Company, there is a quotation credited to Rabbi Judah Nadich. It is taken from his Invocation at the Republican National Convention in August 1956 and reads "America to us is a dream in the constant process of realization, a vision constantly being fulfilled. A dream and a vision, as old as the ancient Hebrew prophets, as new as the yearning in hearts of men today."

## Annual Youth Service

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to which members, their families and friends are invited. Members of the Youth Group will serve as hosts on this occasion when congregants will have an opportunity to meet the young people and to spend an amiable quarter of an hour chatting with old and new friends.

It is hoped that members will attend the service and the *kiddush* and thus give encouragement to our youth in synagogue and religious activities.

## Seminary Facts Of Interest to Members Of Synagogue

The Jewish Theological Seminary of America is the mother institution of all the Conservative synagogues in the country, including Park Avenue Synagogue. Members of our congregation will, therefore, be interested in the following important facts which are not generally known:

1. The Rabbinical School had 116 students in 1959. Today there are 136 and 13 additional students in a preparatory group. Eleven are currently in residence at the Seminary's American Student Centre in Jerusalem.

2. The Teachers Institute had 210 students in 1959. Today there are approximately 350 students—60 in the Graduate School and 189 in the Preparatory Department. A few years ago there were 34 students in the combined program with Columbia University. Today there are 110.

3. The Cantors Institute had 23 students in 1959. Today it has 32.

4. In 1959 there were Ramah camps, servicing 1,400 children. Today there are six camps servicing almost 3,000. Last year more than 2,000 applicants had to be turned down because of lack of accommodations. The National Ramah Seminar in Israel has a summer-long program open to 16 year-olds. Today there are over 200 students in the several Seminary schools who are products of the Ramah camps.

5. The Atid organization for college students was founded in 1960 with a membership of 400. Today it numbers 1,600.

6. The Leaders Training Fellowship had a membership in 1959 of 470. Now it has over 1,000.

7. In 1959 the membership of the United Synagogue Youth, the organization of teen-agers, was 1,600. Today it is about 25,000.

All these facts about the growth of the Seminary in all of its areas of service on behalf of American Judaism should give us much satisfaction and should serve to remind us of the increasing costs that must be met.



## Mr. and Mrs. Club Events

### Tour through Museum

The members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club spent a very interesting evening on January 19 when they attended a private tour through the Huntington Hartford Gallery of Modern Art. In addition to viewing the paintings on permanent display, the members were permitted to view a special exhibition of drawings of nineteenth and twentieth century masters that went on public display the following week. Immediately after the tour, the members left by double-decker bus for the synagogue where refreshments were served.

Our appreciation for planning this unusually interesting evening to Dr. Julius J. Leichtling, chairman, and to Mrs. Robert Altman, who arranged for the delicious refreshments served from a beautiful buffet table which once again proved Mrs. Altman's creative talents. Special thanks to the members of the committee: Mrs. Avron Brog, Mrs. Julius J. Leichtling, Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, Mrs. Murray Rothenberg and Mrs. Max Weinstein.

### Plans for Annual Art Show

Committees have already been appointed for the annual Art Show to take place in April. The format has been altered this year and pleasant surprises await the members of the synagogue who look forward each year to the exhibit. Any member who would like to assist in preparation of the Art Show should contact Robert Altman, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club.

### An Evening on Broadway

The club will shortly announce definite plans for an evening on Broadway at which time members of the club will attend one of the hit shows now playing on Broadway. Other programs and excursions are in the making and will be announced in months to come.

If you are not a member and would like to take this opportunity to join, please send a check for your dues—\$10.00—made payable to the Mr. and Mrs. Club, Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York, 10028.

—Richard Osserman

### Ceremonial and Gift Shop Beautiful Gifts For Passover

Seder plates, matzah covers  
Israeli tablecloths, spice boxes  
Elijah wine cups, Haggadahs

Irma Heller

Chairman of Gift Shop  
AT 9-5500

## Martin I. Dank Appointed Hazzan Shenit



Recently Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, announced the appointment of Martin I. Dank as *hazzan shenit* at Park Avenue Synagogue. He will be our *Baal K'riah* (Torah Reader) and will assist in the instruction of the *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* classes.

A native of Brooklyn, Hazzan Dank was graduated in 1963 from the Cantors Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. At present he is a senior at the College of the City of New York where he is specializing in music. An active participant in USY, he served as national president from 1957-1958.

### Teaching Experience

Hazzan Dank has gained his teaching experience in various schools, among them the New Milford Jewish Community Center in New Milford, New Jersey, where he was an instructor in music and Hebrew and also served as Youth Director, and the Jewish Community Center at Norristown, Pennsylvania, where he was music director.

As a member of the Institute for Youth Leaders from Abroad, Hazzan Dank spent a year in Israel where he worked with new immigrants to the country as well as in a *kibbutz*.

Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes Hazzan Dank and hopes that his association with our synagogue will be a happy and fruitful one.

## Torah Fund Assures the Future

Together with the thousands of Sisterhood women affiliated with the National Women's League in 750 Sisterhoods, the members of Park Avenue Synagogue are vitally concerned with the preservation of Judaism for future generations.

To insure the future, Sisterhood expects one hundred percent participation in the combined campaign for the Mathilde Schecter Residence Hall and Torah Fund. Your financial assistance to the Jewish Theological Seminary, the mother institution of Conservative Judaism, will make it possible to prepare future rabbis, teachers and cantors to become professional leaders of American Jewry during the years to come.

Sisterhood is particularly interested in the Residence Hall which will house young women who are training to become Hebrew teachers. Jewish women have always placed Jewish education very high on their list of priorities, and our own women are true to this tradition. They realize that there can be no future for their children or grandchildren without the knowledge of Judaism. In his remarks at the Torah Fund luncheon held at our synagogue last January, Rabbi Nadich, who was the guest speaker, called the Seminary of which the Torah Fund is a most important cause, the greatest assurance for the future of Judaism for generations to come.

## Hazzan Friedman Vacationing in Florida

Hazzan Abraham Friedman, who for many years assumed the duties of *hazzan shenit* and *Baal K'riah* at Park Avenue Synagogue and helped to prepare our young people for their *Bar/Bat Mitzvahs*, recently celebrated his eightieth birthday and has now retired. At present he is vacationing in Florida. To Hazzan Friedman, who over the span of years has won the affection and esteem of our congregants and their families, we extend our best wishes for good health and happiness. In the traditional words: "*Ad meah, v'esrim shanah.*"



## Parents Association

The students of the Religious School celebrated *Tu B'Shevat* by planting additional trees in the John F. Kennedy Forest in Israel. When the children of the Elementary and Primary Departments assembled for services in honor of *Tu B'Shevat*, the enthusiasm with which they contributed their *tzedakah* money last year was once again in evidence. This Arbor Day had added meaning for our students. They were making their donations for the planting of special trees in a very particular place and were thereby perpetuating the memory of President John F. Kennedy in the special Freedom Forest bearing his name in Israel.

Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mrs. Irving Kapner, chairmen of Festival and Religious Celebrations, distributed holiday sweets to all the children in the Religious School.

### Junior Congregation Service

The privilege of conducting the entire Sabbath Service of the Junior Congregation was accorded to Mrs. Milton Finkel's Second Grade Class of the Elementary Department of the Religious School on Saturday, January 16. The older members of the third grade of the Junior Congregation listened to their younger brothers and sisters for any possible errors, but they soon realized that there was no reason for worry. Under the supervision of Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, the second graders conducted the service with dignity.

Following the service, a *kiddush* for the second and third graders was sponsored by the Parents Association. Mrs. Bernard Weiss, chairman of Festivals and Celebrations, and her capable assistants prepared and served the refreshments.

### Sunday Brunch - February 28

Fathers, please take note! The Parents Association is planning a Sunday Brunch for fathers and their youngsters on February 28 to take place in the Sisterhood Lounge after the *Shaharit* (daily morning service). The children of the Elementary Department will officiate at their own religious service under the supervision of Hazzan David J. Putterman and Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 28.

The Parents Association looks forward to welcoming fathers and their sons and daughters at the brunch. In the meantime, watch for personal invitations soon to be mailed.

### New Class Mothers

In the December 15th *Bulletin*, Parents Association listed the names of the Class Mothers for 1964-1965. The Parents Association is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Howard Amron and Mrs. Daniel Schube as Class Mothers of Class 3B — Primary Department of the Religious School.

—Sylvia Acker

## Harvard Health Survey

The Harvard School of Public Health is currently investigating the feasibility of conducting an epidemiologic health survey of Americans who have migrated to Israel and their brothers and sisters in the U.S.A. The purpose of the study is to determine whether differences in mode of life, nutrition and occupation between siblings are associated with differences in the risk of developing heart disease. If any members of the congregation have relatives who have emigrated from the United States to Israel, they are invited to co-operate in the study by completing a questionnaire which may be obtained by writing to: U.S.A.-Israel Health Survey, Harvard School of Public Health, 1 Shattuck Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02115.

## Sisterhood Gift To Scholarship Fund

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation to Sisterhood for a very generous contribution to the Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund for scholarships to be given to three worthy youngsters. This gift was made possible by sales of items from the Ceremonial Gift Shop under the chairmanship of Mrs. Milton Heller. Irma has given much time and effort to making the gift shop a valuable service to members and their friends. Just a phone call and she is always ready to help you with your selection. We are also indebted to her for bringing Judaica articles into the homes of members and especially for her dedicated service to the synagogue.

## Cohen Library

Some new books recently acquired by the Cohen Library include:

*Jewish Landmarks in New York*, an informal history and guide, by Bernard Postal and Lionel Koppman. On pages 126 and 127 of this volume, Park Avenue Synagogue is described. The location and historical background of most Jewish sites of interest in the New York City and suburban areas are discussed.

*Psychiatry and Religious Faith* by Robert G. Cassert and Bernard H. Hall. Written by a Jesuit priest and a psychiatrist, this slender volume attempts to solve some of the problems of modern psychiatric treatment and religious needs.

*Flowers and Festivals of the Jewish Year*, by Lillian S. Freehof and Lottie C. Bandman. Table decorations and floral arrangements for home and synagogue are described in detail and often photographed or sketched. For each festival of the Jewish year, the meaning of the holiday, its traditions and blessings, are included with the appropriate centerpieces and table settings.

*Ben Shahn, Graphic Art; Ben Shahn, Paintings*, both by James Thrall Soby. Although a biography of Ben Shahn's life and a bibliography of his works, these two magnificent volumes are noteworthy for their excellent reproductions of his sketches and paintings in both black and white and color. These volumes may be examined at your leisure in the Cohen Library.

—Theresa Levinsohn, librarian

## An Appropriate Gift

Very often our congregants, eager to make a contribution in honor of a happy occasion or perhaps in memory of a dear departed one, have asked for suitable suggestions.

With this in mind, we would like to suggest a very appropriate gift — Bibles and prayer books to be used during the Friday night and Sabbath morning services. A special book plate on the inside of each book will give the name of those in whose honor or memory the book is dedicated.

For further information, please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling at the synagogue office — EN 9-2600.



## Interfaith Neighbors

"Together churches and synagogues can beat delinquency and build good moral citizens". This is the motto of Interfaith Neighbors, a cooperating group of churches and synagogues among which is Park Avenue Synagogue working for the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

After ten years, Interfaith Neighbors continues to meet a vital need in our community. Through its program, eighteen churches and synagogues have accepted their responsibility to work together for the prevention of juvenile delinquency in the area east of Fifth Avenue from 50th Street to 96th Street.

On April 20, Interfaith Neighbors will sponsor a benefit performance at the Plymouth Theatre of Neil Simon's new comedy "The Odd Couple" produced by Saint Subber with Mike Nichols directing and starring Art Carney and Walter Matthau.

Anyone interested in helping this worthy cause may phone RH 4-5022 for complete information.

## UJA Opening Rally Thursday, March 4

### Dr. Martin Luther King Honored

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will receive the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Award at the opening rally of the Women's Division 1965 campaign for the UJA of Greater New York. The rally which 3000 communal leaders are expected to attend will take place in the Grand Ballroom of the New York Hilton Hotel on Thursday, March 4, at 10:00 a.m. Special gifts luncheons will follow the meeting.

We are certain that you will want to join your friends in paying tribute to Dr. King, a great American, who will be present to receive the award. To receive an invitation, please contact Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, chairman of UJA for Sisterhood, or her co-chairmen, Mrs. Arthur Bienenstock and Mrs. Joel Levitt.

For an exciting, dramatic program, we suggest that you plan to attend the UJA opening rally on Thursday morning, March 4.

## Sisterhood News

### Asa D. Sokolow, Speaker At February 16 Meeting



Mr. Asa D. Sokolow, a trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue, chairman of the Law Committee, and a member of many important synagogue committees, will be the guest speaker at Sisterhood's open meeting on Tuesday afternoon, February 16. Preceding the meeting, luncheon will be served at 12:00 o'clock.

Mr. Sokolow, who was educated at Phillips Academy, Yale University and Yale Law School and who is a member of one of New York City's eminent law firms, will tell of his experiences as a volunteer attorney assisting the civil rights movement in Mississippi this past summer. Mr. Sokolow has spoken on this timely subject on various occasions—the most recent at the regular meeting of the Bar Association. For a firsthand, detailed description of conditions in Mississippi as they really exist, Sisterhood invites you and your friends to hear Mr. Sokolow on February 16.

### Nominating Committee

Mrs. Milton Heller has been appointed chairman of the Nominating Committee which will present the slate of officers and members of the Executive Board of Sisterhood for 1965-1966. If any Sisterhood member has a suggestion to offer, please contact Mrs. Heller at 57 East 88th Street, New York, 10028.

### Congratulations to

Mrs. Edwin Davidson, who was recently installed as president of Bathia No. 8 United Order of True Sisters.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

## We Take Pride In . . .

Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock, who was honored as "alumnus of the year" at the Golden Jubilee Dinner of the *Yeshiva Eitz Hayyim* of Borough Park, held at the Americana Hotel on Sunday, January 10, 1965. Following the tradition of his parents, Mr. Bienenstock has continued their philanthropic work not only in his generous contributions but in his dedicated service.

Dr. Milton Helpert, chief medical examiner of New York City, and professor of legal medicine at New York University, who was presented the annual grand scientific award given to the physician who has made an unusually significant contribution to the advancement of medicine and the medical sciences. The presentation was made at the convention of the Phi Lambda Kappa Medical Fraternity held at the Hotel Statler Hilton in Buffalo. Recently on the Hy Gardner TV show, Dr. Helpert was interviewed on the operation of the office of Chief Medical Examiner of the City of New York.

Mr. Joseph L. Mailman, who has been appointed chairman of the City of Life Building Fund Campaign of Federation, which has for its goal raising appropriately \$180 million.

Mrs. Jack Starr, president of the Women's League for Israel, who is the chairman of the Concert Committee for the concert sponsored by that organization to be held Wednesday evening, March 10, at Philharmonic Hall and followed by a champagne supper at the Plaza for Gold Tier patrons.

Dr. Jonathan Uhr, director at New York University of Irvington House for Children with Rheumatic Fever and Allied Diseases, who was recently awarded the senior research award, the Newcomb Cleveland Prize, by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Uhr, who is associate professor of medicine at NYU, hopes through his work in immunology to open the way for early diagnosis and much more effective treatment of latent diseases.

Mr. Harry Zeitz, vice president of Martin's, who has been awarded the Downtown Brooklyn Association's 1964 Gold Medal for most distinguished service to Brooklyn. Last year Mr. Zeitz received the Brooklyn College Hillel Award for his dedication and leadership in the cause of youth.



## Gifts to Synagogue

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein in memory of her mother, Gertrude S. Kaskel

Mr. Mayer Feldman upon the occasion of his birthday

Mrs. Milton Heller from the proceeds of the Ceremonial Gift Shop sponsored by Sisterhood

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lorant on the occasion of their wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. David Mintz in memory of Max Weinstein

Mrs. Paul Rollin in memory of her husband

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Stangel in honor of their birthdays and their anniversary

Mr. Bert Simon

Mrs. S. F. Victor in memory of her sister, Mildred J. Wolfe

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Weinberger

Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Yeckes on the occasion of their anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Ann Frieda

### Welfare Fund

Mr. Arthur H. Bovarnick in appreciation of the Sabbath services and the Adult Education courses

Mrs. Miriam B. Goldenheim in memory of her husband

Dr. Theodore Hammel in memory of his father

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levey in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of Shira Adina Nadich

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin J. Lurie upon the occasion of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, James

Miss Sylvia Mervankin in memory of her mother, Annie Mervankin

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schneider in honor of the birth of their son, Henry Nelson

Mr. Louis Schneider in honor of the recovery of his wife

Mr. Bert Simon

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Weinberger

## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen upon the engagement of their daughter Hanna Ruth, to Jeffrey M. Moskin.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. Heller upon the marriage of their daughter, Caren, to Norman Nick.

Mrs. Julia Steiner upon her 80th birthday.

## Eternal Light Programs

The following Eternal Light Radio programs can be heard on NBC Sundays from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m.

February 7 — *The Voice*, a drama depicting the courage and ideals of two men of post-war Poland.

February 14 — *An Introduction to Maimonides* devoted to the works of Rabbi Moses ben Maimon, 12th century philosopher.

February 21 — *The Flowering Fig Tree*, which examines the poetry of Solomon Ibn Gabriol, who lived in 11th century Spain.

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. D. H. Adler in memory of Harry J. Sokolow

Mr. Alex M. Arnstein in memory of Max Arnstein

Mr. David S. Baker on the occasion of the blessing of his son, Stuart Ennis Baker

Mr. John P. Bauer in appreciation of the excellent work that Park Avenue Synagogue is performing in behalf of the community

Mrs. Irving Berkowitz on the occasion of her husband's birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Feldman in memory of Anna Block

Dr. Braham H. Golden in memory of his loved ones

Mrs. Louis Goldin in memory of her husband

Mr. I. Douglas Harris in honor of his marriage

Mrs. Theodore I. Jacobus in memory of her daughter, Sara

Mr. David Judson

Mr. Benjamin C. Kaster in memory of Samuel Goldklang

Mr. David J. Lewittes

Mrs. Herman Levy in memory of her husband

Miss Bernice Lowy in memory of her parents, Bertha and Adolph Lowy

Mrs. Nelson Schaffer Niblock in memory of her brother, Henry J. Schaffer

Mrs. Sidney Nussenfeld in memory of her mother, Etta Lerner

Mrs. Alice Rapp

Mr. William Recht

Mr. J. L. Rosenthal in memory of his sister, Rebecca Budinoff

Mr. Harold Schwenk in memory of Harry Zaifert

Mr. Bert Simon

Mrs. Aida Spilo in memory of Samuel and Sophia Spilo

Mrs. Julia Steiner

## Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following who recently celebrated their anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. David Altschul

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour

Mr. and Mrs. Pincus Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Feinstone

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Honig

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffe

Mr. and Mrs. David Kaufman

Dr. and Mrs. Ely Elliot Lazarus

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lindemann

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller

Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenbloom

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaffran

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Stein

Mr. and Mrs. Asa D. Sokolow

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Victor

Dr. and Mrs. Harry F. Wechsler

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Yuder

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, February 5 .....4:58 p.m.

Friday, February 12 .....5:07 p.m.

Friday, February 19 .....5:15 p.m.

## Hospital Courses

The United Hospital Fund of New York has announced its winter program for hospital volunteers. If you are eighteen and over and have free daytime hours, you can join the family of volunteer workers who help lighten the tasks carried by the hospital staffs of the voluntary and municipal hospitals, thus freeing them for more important duties.

With this in mind, the United Hospital Fund is offering three volunteer training courses free of charge. These courses show you how to use your volunteer hours so that they will benefit the hospital and be gratifying to you.

Those who are interested may phone Plaza 4-1081 extension 842 for complete information.

## Condolences

Mrs. Samson Inselbuch upon the death of her mother, Fanny Cohen.

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in beautiful Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County where Park Avenue Synagogue owns three broad acres.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service

5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)

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## **Mrs. Avraham Harman, Chairman of Executive Board of UNICEF, Guest Speaker At Sisterhood Sabbath Morning Service on March 6 at 9:30 A.M.**

Mrs. Zena Harman, wife of the Israel Ambassador to the United States of America, Avraham Harman, will be the guest speaker at the Sabbath morning services sponsored by Sisterhood on Saturday morning, March 6, at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Harman, who holds the distinguished post of chairman of the Executive Board of UNICEF, will speak on a subject of current interest. The services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman.

Born in London, England, Mrs. Harman who was educated in London, was graduated from the London School of Economics in International Law and Relations and subsequently studied sociology at Morley College in anticipation



of working in the social field in Palestine. In 1943, she joined the staff of Youth Aliyah, an agency engaged in the care of child and youth refugees. Mrs. Harman was appointed a member of the Permanent Delegation of Israel to the United States, and alternate member of the Israel Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly and its representative on the Social, Cultural and Humanitarian Committee. In 1955 she became assistant director of the Technical Assistance Department of the Prime Minister's office and from 1956 was director of the Division for International Organizations in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs until she returned to the United States in 1959 when her husband assumed his duties as Ambassador of Israel to the United States. Mrs. Harman served as vice-president of the International Council of Women and as a member of the executive committee of the International Conference of Social Work.

Mrs. Harman, Israel's representative on the UNICEF Executive Board from 1951-1959, was re-elected in 1961. First vice-chairman of the Board in 1954, she is serving her fourth term as chairman of the Fourteen Nation Program Committee of the Board.

Among the many articles which Mrs. Harman has written and has had published are studies on Israel, the United Nations and UNICEF and a study of Youth Aliyah, "Adventure in Education" and the "Immigration and Absorption of Refugees".

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### **Schedule of Religious Services**

Friday night, February 26 .....8:30 p.m.  
"PROGRAM FOR THE MIDDLE EAST"

Saturday morning, February 27 .....9:30 a.m.  
**Bar Mitzvah of William Paul Milberg**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. John Milberg**

Friday night, March 5 .....8:30 p.m.  
"RELIGION IN ISRAEL"

Saturday morning, March 6 .....9:30 a.m.  
**SISTERHOOD SABBATH**  
Mrs. Zena Harman  
Chairman of the Executive Board of UNICEF  
will speak

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at all Friday evening and Saturday morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.*



## President Jacob Klein To Be Honored At Seminary Brunch on March 28

At a recent meeting, the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to honor Mr. Jacob Klein, president of Park Avenue Synagogue for thirteen years, at a brunch in behalf of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America on Sunday, March 28, in the Lemberg Auditorium.

A capacity attendance is expected at this function which will pay tribute to a gentleman who has given years of distinguished service to Park Avenue Synagogue. Over the span of many years, Mr. Klein, who will celebrate his eighty-seventh birthday on March 12, has won the love and esteem of the congregation. It is particularly fitting that this tribute be paid to Mr. Klein who has been devoted to the cause of the Seminary, the core of Conservative Judaism, not only in his generous contributions but also by his years of devoted service.

### Seminary A Vital Force in Jewish Life

The Seminary which has broadly expanded its academic and cultural programs to meet the ever growing demands of the Conservative movement looks to Conservative synagogues among which Park Avenue Synagogue is a

leader for a substantial portion of its maintenance funds. Today the Seminary is a vital force in the ethical, cultural and spiritual enlightenment of people everywhere, through its Rabbinical School, Teachers Institute, Cantors Institute, Ramah camps, its Eternal Light Radio and TV programs, the Jewish Museum and its Leaders Training Fellowship groups, etc.

### Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, Chairman

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, chairman of the Jewish Theological Seminary Committee, will be assisted by Rabbi Judah Nadieh and Mr. Joseph P. Mandelbaum in an advisory capacity, and by the following members of the committee: Harry A. Dubin, Morris Ginsberg, Irving Goodstein, Sol E. Green, Reuben Kaufman, Sylvan Lawrence, Jack Sadowsky, Jacob Starr, Irving Warshaw and Wilfred Wyler.

Invitations to the brunch in honor of Mr. Klein on March 28 will soon be in the mail. We know that you will be eager to attend and are therefore announcing the date in advance so that you can reserve the day *now*. The next issue of the *Bulletin* will give complete details about this tribute in honor of a beloved leader—Jacob Klein.

## Daily Chapel Service

The responsibility of convening a daily *minyan* rests upon our entire membership. It is due to the devoted and continuous efforts of the stalwarts who attend regularly under the auspices of the Men's Club and its committee headed by Mr. Chester Glaser that assurance of a *minyan* is provided for every person who wishes to say *kaddish*.

If a member expects to find a *minyan* on the occasion of his *Yahrzeit*, he must also become a part of the daily *minyan* on other days. As others help him, so must he help others by as frequent attendance as possible, certainly, no less than once a month.

The comradeship that is developed at our *minyan* is an enriching experience which every member, even without the sad necessity for reciting *kaddish*, should come to know. It will make affiliation with our synagogue richer and more meaningful.

—Judah Nadieh

## Rabbi Steinberg Fifteenth Yahrzeit To Be Observed March 19

The fifteenth *yahrzeit* service in memory of Rabbi Milton Steinberg, rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue from 1933-1950, will take place on Friday night, March 19. Rabbi Judah Nadieh and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service, and three members of the congregation who knew Rabbi Steinberg will read selections from his writings.

The *Bulletin* carries this advance notice so that those who wish to pay honor to the memory of so distinguished and beloved a rabbi as was Rabbi Steinberg will reserve March 19th and be present at the fifteenth annual service in his memory.

## Nursery School To Be Opened In Fall of 1965 At Park Avenue Synagogue

At a special meeting held on February 4, 1965, the Board of Trustees approved the establishment of a Nursery School at Park Avenue Synagogue effective September 1965.

### Class for Children 3½-4½ Years

The school will open with one class of fifteen children of 3½ to 4½ years of age. The class which will meet five morning a week during the school year will be under the direct supervision of a teacher-director and an assistant teacher trained and licensed in the field of Early Childhood Education. The educational program of the school will be geared to meet the goals of nursery school education and of Jewish education.

### Facilities Approved By Day Care Unit

The physical facilities of the school on the fifth floor and on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House meet all the required standards for a modern nursery school and have been rated as excellent by the Day Care Unit of the Department of Health.

Announcement of the date of formal registration will be made shortly. In the meantime, members of the congregation who have children of nursery school age should write immediately to Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik at the synagogue of their interest in enrolling their children. Tuition fees, including the registration charge, will be \$600 for the school year.

### Committee in Charge of Plans

Mr. Howard Kieval, chairman of the Religious School Board, had appointed a sub-committee early in the year to study the problem of establishing a Nursery School at Park Avenue Synagogue. The committee headed by Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer and consisting of Mrs. Ezra Cohen, Mrs. Wilbur Cowett, Mr. Samson Inselbuch, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Mr. Howard Kieval with Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik and Mr. Martin Leichtling acting in an advisory capacity, anticipates that the Nursery School will become a most significant factor in the entire program of religious education at our synagogue.



## Suggested Changes In Administration Of Synagogue

The Board of Trustees at its regular meeting on January 21, 1965 adopted a number of recommendations made by a Special Committee to Study the Synagogue Organizational Structure.

The committee headed by I. B. Oseas and including L. Chester Glaser, General Melvin Krulewitch, David Rapoport, A. Stanley Robinson, Asa D. Sokolow and Saul Godwin have suggested changes which will make for a more efficient operation of the synagogue and will provide Park Avenue Synagogue with four officers who will actively share in the duties and responsibilities of the administration of the synagogue.

The new office of President is intended to combine the duties of the President with that of the Chairman of the Board. The President will work with three Vice-Presidents who will perform such duties as may be assigned to them from time to time by the President. It is hoped that this technique of sharing the ever-growing duties and responsibilities of the President and three Vice-Presidents will make possible maximum care and attention to all the varied activities of a modern synagogue.

### Special Meeting, Tuesday, March 2

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board, has called for a special Congregational Meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 2, 1965 at 8:00 p.m. to consider and to act upon amendments to the By-Laws approved by the Board of Trustees. The adoption of these By-Laws at the Congregational Meeting will make it possible for the changes in the Synagogue Organization to become effective as of the year 1965-1966.

## New Work of Art Gift to Synagogue

Mr. Sigmund Laufer, a well-known artist, together with his wife, has presented to Park Avenue Synagogue one of his prints entitled *Kohelet* ("Ecclesiastes") in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter Susan on January 22, 1965. The appreciation of the congregation is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Laufer for this lovely gift.

## Special Congregational Meeting To Vote on Proposed Amendments to By-Laws On Tuesday Evening, March 2, at 8:00 P.M.

February 1, 1965

Dear Congregants:

The Congregation of Park Avenue Synagogue will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, March 2, 1965 at 8:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium to consider and to act upon the following proposals:

1. that members of the Board of Trustees and Advisory Council be removed for excessive absence from regular meetings of the Board.

2. that members of the Advisory Council must serve on at least two committees.

3. that members of the Nominating Committee must not include officers or trustees whose terms expire at the end of the year for which the Committee shall be appointed.

3. that the offices of Chairman of the Board, Vice-Chairman of the Board, First Vice-President and Second Vice-President be abolished; and that a President shall assume the duties and responsibilities now performed by the Chairman of the Board; and that three (3) Vice-Presidents, without distinction as to rank, be elected to serve as assistants to the President who shall assign to each Vice-President specific duties and responsibilities in the conduct of synagogue affairs.

5. that no person may serve more than five (5) successive terms in any one of the following offices: President, Vice-President, Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer.

6. that Standing Committees be defined as committees which make regular reports to the Board of Trustees, and that the number of such committees be increased.

To enable the Congregation to effect these changes, the Board of Trustees has approved the above amendments to the By-Laws and will submit them for adoption to the Congregation at this special meeting.

This Special Meeting of the Congregation is open to all men and women of Park Avenue Synagogue who are in good standing.\*

You are most cordially invited to attend.

Sincerely yours,  
Joseph Howard Katz  
Chairman, Board of Trustees

\* Article XIII, Section 2 of the By-Laws provides:

"A member in good standing of the Congregation shall be one whose membership dues and other fees and charges shall have been fully paid, except where payment has been waived or the time for payment extended by the Board of Trustees. All membership dues are payable annually in advance, on or prior to the September 1 preceding the High Holy Days."

## Rabbi Nadich On Eternal Light

Rabbi Nadich will give the closing talk on The Eternal Light program on Sunday, March 1. In New York, the broadcast is carried by WNBC at 12:30 p.m. It will be carried over the NBC radio network of more than 100 stations. The program will be entitled "One Song More" written by Marc Siegel, about the life and work of the Hebrew poet, Chaim Nachman Bialik.

## Mrs. Zena Harman Speaker At Sabbath Service

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Following the service, members of Sisterhood will be hostesses at a *kiddush* in the Sisterhood Lounge in honor of Mrs. Harman. Members, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the *kiddush*.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, February 26 .....5:23 p.m.  
Friday, March 5 .....5:31 p.m.



## Parents Association

### Father-Son-Daughter Brunch Feb. 28

The responses received by the Parents Association from fathers of children in the Elementary Department to attend the Father-Son-Daughter Brunch on Sunday, February 28, have been most enthusiastic. This annual function sponsored by the Parents Association in conjunction with the Elementary Department of the Religious School will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge after the *Shaharit* Service.

Under the guidance of Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik and Hazzan David J. Putterman, the children will officiate at their own religious service. Immediately following the service, the brunch will take place under the supervision of Mrs. William Sherman and Mrs. Bernard Weiss and the members of their committee who will serve bagels and lox to the fathers and children. Mrs. Robert Altman, chairman of the Decoration Committee, and her assistants are in charge of arrangements. Mr. Shai Bursztyn, music instructor of the Elementary Department, will add to the gaiety of the occasion by playing several numbers on his accordion.

The Parents Association looks forward to greeting the fathers and sharing with them the warm spirit of this special Fathers' Day.

### Purim Plans Underway

Plans for the celebration of *Purim* in the Religious School are underway and will be given in the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

—Sylvia Acker

## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Murray R. Graine upon the engagement of their daughter, Pamela, to Richard Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kanner upon the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia, to Peter A. Silverman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kramer upon the birth of a son; Mr. and Mrs. Saul Kramer upon the birth of a grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rapoport upon the birth of a granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Rudner upon the marriage of their daughter, Jane Margaret, to Dr. Maurice E. Sherman.

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer upon the birth of a grandson, Richard David Finkel.

## Sisterhood Events

**March 6** — the date of Sisterhood's Sabbath morning service at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Zena Harman, chairman of the Executive Board of UNICEF, will speak. A *kiddush* will follow the service at which Sisterhood members will be hostesses. We hope that you and your family will be present at the service and later at the *kiddush* in honor of Mrs. Harman.

**March 16** — a date to mark on your calendar for an entertaining afternoon with Eli Mintz, the Goldberg's philosophical Uncle David. Sisterhood will present this lovable character, actor of stage, screen and television at an open meeting on Tuesday, March 16.

**May 16, 17, 18** — days to reserve for Sisterhood's annual bazaar, the proceeds of which will go to UJA.

## Annual Youth Sabbath Inspiring Occasion

The annual Youth Service conducted by members of the Youth Group of Park Avenue Synagogue was a significant and inspiring occasion which took place on Saturday morning, February 20. The young people under the guidance of Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Hazzan Martin I. Dank chanted the *Haftarah*, read the weekly portion from the Torah and led the service. This service was an opportunity for all participants to use the learning and Jewish skills acquired in the Religious School and in the discussion groups of Youth Activities under the chairmanship of Mrs. Herman Helpert.

The sermonette was delivered by Betty Bloom. The following young people participated in the service: Keith Arluck, Judy Abrahamsen, Ellen Applebaum, Alan Berman, Joyce Biegeleisen, Betty Bloom, Sheldon Bukantz, Alan Christenfeld, Thea Duell, Paul Greenfeld, Elaine Hyams, Eugene Kaplan, Michael Karter, Seth Laboz, Viki List, Steven Magid, Frederic Mishkin, Elissa Oberman, Elaine Rosner, Craig Schiller, Jeffrey Sokolow, Everett Wetchler, Beth Zucker.

Following the service, a *kiddush* took place in the Lemberg Auditorium during which members of the Youth Group served as hosts.

## Cohen Library

The Cohen Library calls to the attention of members several books from its permanent collection which pertain to *Purim*.

*Purim Anthology* by Phillip Goodman. Similar to the other holiday anthologies, this volume contains very thorough studies of the origin of *Purim* and the *Book of Esther* and the celebration of *Purim* in many lands. Included also is a selection of *Purim* melodies, recipes, and readings for children to enhance the family celebration of the holiday.

*Jewish Festivals from Their Beginnings to Our Own Day*, by Hayyim Schauss. This very readable book which stresses the history of the various Jewish holidays contains many legends and anecdotes which contribute interest in the ceremonial significance of the holiday.

The *Five Megilloth* with Hebrew Text, English translation and commentary; the Soncino Press. The *Megillah* or Scroll of Esther is printed in parallel English and Hebrew columns with copious English notes on each page. A short introduction covers the history, authorship, literary merit, and position in the canon of the *Book of Esther*.

The *Five Scrolls* by Israel Bettan. This work includes detailed commentary on the *Book of Esther*.

—Theresa B. Levinsohn, librarian

## An Appeal For Passover

Although winter is officially not yet over, Passover is not too far away. Preparations have already started to help the more than twenty-five thousand Jewish men, women and children throughout New York State who are in hospitals and institutions and who look to the New York Board of Rabbis for their religious and spiritual needs.

In addition, many poor families in New York City are in need of assistance to be able to celebrate Passover. They are helped by the Joint Passover Association.

Park Avenue Synagogue annually participates in both these programs and the readers of the *Bulletin* are urged to send their checks made out to the order of the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund to the synagogue office with an indication that it should be earmarked for Passover assistance.



## Adult Education Second Semester Classes Begin on Monday Evening, March 1

The Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Saul Godwin is pleased to announce that the second semester of our Institute of Jewish Studies will begin on Monday evening, March 1, 1965. The new series for which there is no charge will consist of ten Monday evening sessions. Rabbi Joseph Wernik, coordinator of the Adult Education program, asks that those who plan to attend make their reservations immediately by phoning EN 9-2600.



Instructors in the Adult Education courses: from left to right Rabbi Chaim Potok (seated), Isodoro Aizenberg, Rabbi Lawrence Geiger, Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik (seated) and Joseph Schiff.

### Main Lecture by Rabbi Chaim Potok

The main lecture will be given at 9:00 p.m. by Rabbi Chaim Potok, who will discuss "The Challenge of 19th and 20th Century Jewish Thought". Those who heard Rabbi Potok during the first semester were most enthusiastic, and his lectures this term should also prove inspiring and thought-provoking.

### Schedule of Classes and Lectures

7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	Hebrew I A A course designed for beginners Instructor: Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik
7:45 to 9:00 p.m.	Hebrew I B A course for those with a reading knowledge of Hebrew Instructor: Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik
7:30 to 9:00 p.m.	Hebrew II — (Intermediate) A course for those who have a reading knowledge of Hebrew and a basic vocabulary Instructor: Mr. Isodoro Aizenberg
7:30 to 9:00 p.m.	Hebrew III — (Advanced) Instructor: Mr. Joseph Schiff
8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Sabbath Morning Worship An analysis of prayers and structure of the Sabbath morning service Lecturer: Hazzan David J. Putterman
8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Prophecy and Society The Social Impact of Prophetic Insight Lecturer: Rabbi Lawrence H. Geiger
8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Survey of Post World War I Jewish Communities Lecturer: Rabbi Chaim Potok
9:00 to 10:00 p.m.	Main Lecture The Challenge of 19th and 20th Century Jewish Thought Lecturer: Rabbi Chaim Potok

## Purim to Be Celebrated On Wednesday, March 17

*Purim* will be celebrated at Park Avenue Synagogue on Wednesday evening, March 17. The service will begin with the reading of the *Megillah* at 7:45 in the main synagogue where Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service.

As is customary at our synagogue, several members selected from those who have joined Park Avenue Synagogue during the past year will be invited to read portions from the *Book of Esther*.

### Purim Party to Follow Service

At the conclusion of the service, congregants will be invited to attend the *Purim* party in the Lemberg Auditorium. The arrangements for the evening will be made by the Men's Club with Mr. Harold Tompkins as chairman. He and members of his committee are already planning the entertainment in keeping with the gay spirit of *Purim*.

## Torah Fund Meeting, Feb. 25 At Home of Mrs. Sokolow

A very important meeting will be held for presidents of Sisterhoods throughout Manhattan and for chairmen of the combined campaign for the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall and Torah Fund of The Jewish Theological Seminary on Thursday, February 25, from 10:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow, 1225 Park Avenue.

At this luncheon-meeting, plans will be made for the campaign which will culminate in a Metropolitan Branch *Chai V'Ko'ach* Luncheon in the spring. Further details in regard to the Torah Fund luncheon will be given in the next issue of the *Bulletin*. We do, however, hope that our Sisterhood members will plan to attend and thus help Park Avenue Synagogue take its proper place among the Sisterhoods throughout the country in furthering the cause of making Judaism a creative force in American life.

Our appreciation to our hostess, Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow, for her graciousness in arranging for the luncheon-meeting at her home on February 25, and for her deep interest in helping to make the vision of the Mathilde Schechter Residence a reality.



## Anniversaries

Our congratulations to the congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Aaronson  
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Balaban  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger  
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bergman  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock  
Dr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Brodsky  
Mr. and Mrs. Manny E. Duell  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eisenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gillette  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Goldberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Sol E. Green  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hausman  
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kerstein  
Dr. and Mrs. Martin M. Kurzner  
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pelz  
Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Robins  
Dr. and Mrs. Hector Ritey  
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin H. Rome  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris Rosenblum  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Sabin  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sack  
Dr. and Mrs. James A. Sasmor  
Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Westin

## United Jewish Appeal

The opening rally for the 1965 United Jewish Appeal Campaign will take place at the New York Hilton Hotel on March 4 at 10:15 a.m. This year the annual Eleanor Roosevelt Award established in her memory by the Women's Division of UJA will be awarded to a distinguished American, Dr. Martin Luther King. The presentation will be made by Mr. William Rosenwald, national chairman of UJA. Another feature of the program will be a special documentary film "Eyewitness to History in The Making" to be narrated in person by the well known commentator Ben Grauer.

We invite all our workers and friends to attend this moving and memorable rally which is non-fund raising. Admission will be by ticket which is yours for the asking. For your ticket, please contact Mrs. Richard Rudell, Sisterhood UJA chairman.

Following the rally there will be several fund-raising luncheons for the different boroughs. Manhattan will be chaired by Mrs. Benjamin Sack, and Ruth Gruber will be the speaker. It is hoped that members of Sisterhood, the Parents Association and other affiliates will make every effort to attend.

Life saving and educating the lives we save by our generous gifts to UJA have always been of prime importance to the Jewish community at large, and especially to the women at Park Avenue Synagogue. The reward to those who help is great. They will always cherish the knowledge that their generosity made rescue and education possible.

—Freda Sack

## Congregational Seder Saturday Evening, April 17

Because we have received so many inquiries as to whether there will be a Congregational Seder this year, we are pleased to announce that Park Avenue Synagogue will again sponsor a seder on the second night of Passover, Saturday, April 17. Following the religious service in the sanctuary, the seder in the Lemberg Auditorium will be conducted by Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan Putterman. The dinner will be served by a leading caterer.

### Reservation Cards to Be Mailed

Reservation cards will soon be mailed to all congregants. This advance notice assures you that once again you can plan on a memorable seder in the midst of family and friends on Saturday evening, April 17, the second night of Passover.

## Vice President Humphrey To Speak At Seminary Convocation

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the sixth annual convocation of the Jewish Theological Seminary to be held in Florida on Wednesday, February 24, 1965. The convocation will be held at Temple Emanuel in Miami Beach. The Herbert H. Lehman Medal will be conferred upon General David Sarnoff and the sixth annual Samuel Friedland Lecture will be delivered by Professor Salo W. Baron.

In the evening the convocation dinner will take place at the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood where Vice President Humphrey will speak and where the National Community Service Awards will be conferred upon nine distinguished Jewish leaders from various parts of the United States and Canada.

### Ceremonial and Gift Shop Beautiful Gifts For Passover

Seder plates, matzah covers  
Israeli tablecloths, spice boxes  
Elijah wine cups, Haggadahs

Irma Heller  
Chairman of Gift Shop  
AT 9-5500

## Once In Every Lifetime . . .

Once in every lifetime we, or those close to us, are called upon to select a final resting place. It is not wise to defer the consideration of this inevitable task to the day when the mind is clouded with sorrow.

Your attention is respectfully directed to the serenity and beauty of Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County where Park Avenue Synagogue owns three acres. Consultation and guidance are always available by communicating with Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary, EN 9-2600.

1. Have you moved recently?
2. Have you changed your phone number?
3. Do you receive more than one copy of the Bulletin?

Please notify the synagogue office by phoning Mrs. Marcus.

EN 9-2600

## Condolences

Mrs. Keeve Brodman upon the death of her mother, Rose Blumenfeld.

Mrs. Irving J. Friedman upon the death of her husband.

**DAILY MINYAN**  
Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
Sponsored and supported  
by the Men's Club

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## Fifteenth Yahrzeit Of Rabbi Steinberg Friday, March 19

The fifteenth *yahrzeit* in memory of Rabbi Milton Steinberg, beloved rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue from 1933 to 1950, will be observed on Friday night, March 19, at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service together with the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ. Memorial prayers will be offered during the service with the congregation rising for the *kaddish*.

### Three Congregants Will Read Selections From Rabbi Steinberg's Works

Again this year three leaders of our congregation who knew Rabbi Steinberg for many years have been chosen by the Planning Committee to read selections from his writings. Those who will participate are Mrs. Joseph Druss, Mrs. Abraham N. Geller and Mr. Howard Kieval, all of whom were personally touched by Rabbi Steinberg's spiritual influence.

We feel certain that our congregants will want to be present at the fifteenth *Yahrzeit* Service in memory of Rabbi Steinberg to honor the memory of an esteemed rabbi who gave years of dedicated service to our synagogue.

### Candle Lighting Time

Friday, March 12 .....5:39 p.m.  
Friday, March 19 .....5:46 p.m.  
Friday, March 26 .....5:54 p.m.

## Dr. Binder Guest of Honor at Friday Service March 26

Dr. A. W. Binder, composer, conductor, and educator, whose creative contributions to the enrichment of Jewish music and whose liturgical musical works for the synagogue are innumerable, will be the guest of honor at the Friday night service on March 26 at 8:30 p.m. celebrating Jewish Music Month. At this service the major portion of the music will consist of Dr. Binder's compositions. This year Dr. Binder celebrates his seventieth birthday, and Park Avenue Synagogue is privileged to pay him tribute.

You and your family are cordially invited to be present to honor an outstanding leader in the musical world at this service and at the *Oneg Shabbat*.

A. W. Binder has devoted himself to exploring and developing the field of Jewish music in all its phases. He has composed in all forms, having many large chamber, orchestral, and choral compositions among his works. His synagogue choral works are especially well known and have become standard in the American synagogue. He was music editor of the third edition of the Union Hymnal. He organized the Jewish Music Forum, and, more recently, the Jewish Liturgical Music Society of America. In addition, he was co-organizer of the National Jewish Music Council and of the Hebrew Union School of Sacred Music. In recognition of his accomplishments in the field of Jewish Music, he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Hebrew Letters, honoris causa, by the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 1953. For his contributions to American Jewish culture, he received the Frank L. Weil Award in 1960 from the Jewish



Dr. A. W. Binder

Welfare Board. He continues to be Musical Director of the 92nd Street YM-YWHA and of the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue, and is Professor of Jewish Music at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and Hebrew Union School of Sacred Music. His music has been published by most of the leading publishers in this country and also in Israel.

"The Life and Work of A. W. Binder" is the theme of this year's Jewish Music Month.

### Concert of Dr. Binder's Works

On Tuesday evening, April 6, at Philharmonic Hall a concert of three of Dr. Binder's recent major works will be performed by orchestra, chorus, soloists and ballet. We urge our congregants to attend this major musical event and celebration in honor of Dr. Binder who has done so much for Jewish music in our country and in our time.

Tickets may be ordered from Hazzan Putterman by phoning (EN 9-2600).



## Adult Education Institute Of Jewish Studies

The second semester of the Institute of Jewish Adult Studies began on Monday evening, March 1, with classes and lectures well attended by those who took the first term of study and others who registered for the first time. Mr. Saul Godwin, chairman of Adult Education, invites those who have not yet registered to phone Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, coordinator of the program, before the next Monday evening session (TE 1-8686). There is no fee for any of the courses or lectures.

### Main Lecture Course at 9:00 P.M.

The main lecture course at 9:00 p.m. is given by Rabbi Chaim Potok on "The Challenge of 19th and 20th Century Jewish Thought". Rabbi Potok, who was born in New York, was graduated from Yeshiva University summa cum laude and in 1954 from the Jewish Theological Seminary where he was awarded the Hebrew Prize and the prize in homiletics. Rabbi Potok has been on the faculty of the University of Judaism in Los Angeles and is presently on the staff of the Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary. He has lectured extensively, published many articles and is at present the managing editor of "Conservative Judaism."

## Nursery School to Open At Synagogue in Fall

A Nursery School at Park Avenue Synagogue has now become a reality and will open in the fall of 1965 with one class of fifteen children of 3½ to 4½ years of age. Children of members will have priority, and it is suggested that congregants who are interested in enrolling their youngsters contact Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik at the synagogue immediately. Tuition fees including the registration charge will be \$600 for the school year.

The Day Care Unit of the Department of Health has approved the facilities of the school on the fifth floor and the roof of the Milton Steinberg House. The class will be taught by a trained teacher-director and an assistant teacher both licensed in the field of Early Childhood Education.

The committee appointed by Mr. Howard Kieval, chairman of the Religious School Board, will be headed by Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer assisted by Mrs. Ezra Cohen, Mrs. Wilbur Cowett, Mr. Samson Inselbuch, Mrs. Louis Kaplan and Mr. Howard Kieval with Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik and Mr. Martin Leichtling acting in an advisory capacity.

## Amendments to By-Laws

### Unanimously Approved At Special Meeting, March 2

At a special meeting of the congregation called by Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and held on March 2, 1965, several amendments to the By-Laws were unanimously adopted.

The meeting was chaired by Mr. Katz, who gave all members who wished to discuss the proposed changes an opportunity to do so. Mr. I. B. Oseas, chairman of the Special Committee to Study Synagogue Organizational Structure, explained the meaning of the proposed changes. Mr. Asa D. Sokolow, chairman of the Law Committee, and a member of the Special Committee, read each amendment before the vote was taken.

The major change is the new office of President which is intended to combine the duties of the present Chairman of the Board and the Presidency as now constituted. The President will work with three Vice-Presidents who will perform such duties as may be assigned to them from time to time by the President.

The following amendments to the By-Laws were unanimously adopted:

*Article II, Section 4.* Members of the Advisory Council shall be appointed to serve as chairmen or as members of at least two (2) committees.

*Article III, Section 1.* The Nominating Committee shall not include among its members officers of the Congregation nor trustees whose terms expire at the end of the year for which the committee shall be appointed.

*Article IV, Section 1.* The Officers of the Congregation shall be the President, three (3) Vice-Presidents without distinction as to rank, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer and Secretary, all of whom shall be elected annually.

*Article IV, Section 4.* No person may serve more than five (5) successive terms in any one of the following offices: President, Vice-President, Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer.

*Article IX, Section 1.* The President shall appoint from among the members of the Congregation the following Standing Committees, which shall make regular reports to the Board of Trustees: Seminary Committee, Youth Activities Committee, Planning Committee, Nominating Committee.

The adoption of these By-Laws will become effective as of 1965-1966.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, March 12 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on  
"HAS GERMANY REPENTED?"

A Sermon for Shabbat Zakhor

Saturday morning, March 13 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of David M. Roth**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Roth**

Friday night, March 19 .....8:30 p.m.

Fifteenth Yahrzeit service in memory of  
Rabbi Milton Steinberg

Mrs. Joseph G. Druss, Mrs. Abraham N. Geller, Mr. Howard Kieval  
will read from the writings of Rabbi Steinberg

Saturday morning, March 20 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, March 26 .....8:30 p.m.

Annual Jewish Music Month Service  
in honor of Dr. Abraham W. Binder  
Dr. Binder will speak

Saturday morning, March 27 .....9:30 a.m.

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach Sabbath morning and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.*



# Jewish Theological Seminary Brunch, March 28 In Honor of Jacob Klein



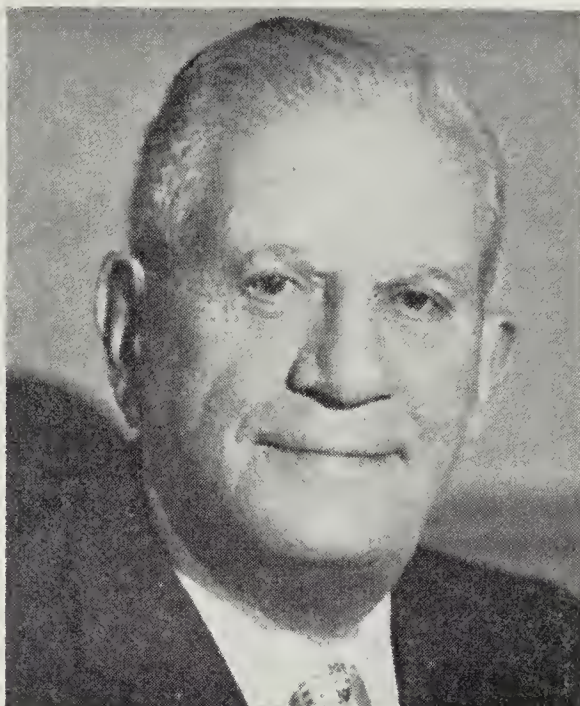
**Nathan B. Kogan**

**Chairman Seminary Committee**

The Jewish Theological Seminary Brunch on Sunday morning, March 28, 1965 will pay honor to Mr. Jacob Klein, who has served Park Avenue Synagogue with devotion as president for thirteen years. It is particularly fitting that tribute be paid to Mr. Klein at this time since he will celebrate his eighty-seventh birthday on March 12.

## **Seminary A Vital Force In American Life**

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, announced that it is with pride that the Board had selected as guest of honor Mr. Klein, who has set a fine example of altruism by his philanthropic deeds in many fields of endeavor. Over the years, his efforts have been devoted to making the Seminary's dream of creating a positive Judaism for ourselves and our children become a reality. From this educational and spiritual center of Conservative Judaism, millions of Jews in America have derived knowledge and inspiration. Seminary gives us rabbis, teachers, cantors and lay leaders. It is the finest training ground for teachers of Judaism; it is the center of scholarly research; it produces the prize-winning "Eternal Light" radio and television presentations which make clear the universal values of Judaism. It conducts the Herbert H. Lehman Institute of



**Jacob Klein**

**Guest of Honor at Seminary Brunch**

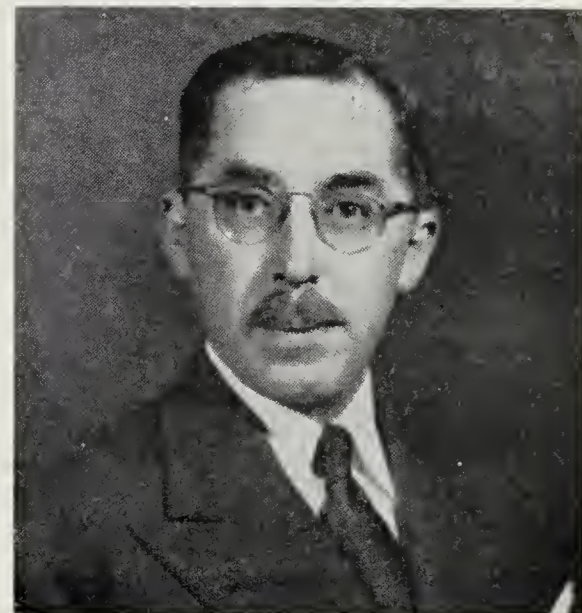
Ethics which interprets the ethical insights of the Talmud as its teaching applies to contemporary life. To help perpetuate these lasting values, Mr. Klein has given not only years of service but generous contributions to the Seminary. He has devoted himself to furthering the future of Judaism by spearheading the movement in behalf of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

## **Congratulations from Dr. Simon Greenberg**

In a letter of congratulations to Mr. Klein upon his being chosen as guest of honor, Dr. Simon Greenberg, vice-chancellor of the Seminary, wrote: "I was most delighted to learn that Park Avenue Synagogue is planning a brunch in your honor at which tribute will be paid to you for your many years of devoted service to the congregation . . . Your conception of loyalty to your congregation has always included an understanding of the role of The Jewish Theological Seminary in all Conservative congregations."

## **Judge Simon H. Rifkind Speaker at Brunch**

We are pleased to announce that Judge Simon H. Rifkind, a former member of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue for many years, and the chairman of the Board of Directors



**Hon. Simon H. Rifkind**

**Guest Speaker at Seminary Brunch**

of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America will be the guest speaker at the brunch in Mr. Klein's honor. Judge Rifkind, a distinguished Jewish leader, has concentrated his efforts on the planning and developing of Seminary's expansion and on enlisting lay support. To him "the Seminary writes living history relevant to tomorrow". Over many years Judge Rifkind has known Mr. Klein not only through his activities in the synagogue but through his deep interest in the challenging work of the Seminary.

## **Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, Chairman**

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, chairman of our Jewish Theological Seminary Committee, and the Brunch Committee will be assisted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Mr. Joseph P. Mandelbaum in an advisory capacity, and by the following members of the committee: Harry A. Dubin, Morris Ginsberg, Irving Goodstein, Sol E. Green, Reuben Kaufman, Sylvan Lawrence, Jack Sadowsky, Jacob Starr, Irving Warshaw and Winifred Wyler.

## **Capacity Audience Expected**

Responses to attending the brunch has been enthusiastic and a capacity audience is expected to pay honor to Mr. Klein, who has won the affection of the congregants over many years.

—RMR



## Sisterhood News

### Eli Mintz to Entertain at Meeting, March 16

On Tuesday, March 16, Sisterhood will present Eli Mintz, lovable "Uncle David" of Molly Goldberg's radio and TV series, at an open meeting to which members are cordially invited. Luncheon will be served at noon.



Eli Mintz

Mr. Mintz, perhaps the most widely loved character actor on the home screen, captivates his audience with his droll humor. The Goldbergs' philosophically sad Uncle David has been charged with being so natural on TV that he is not really acting. Yet he has also played Shakespearean drama,

a gangster, an Italian waiter, a southern colonel, and for the Yiddish theatre, in Sholem Asch's "The Electric Chair", he was a Negro boy.

Although he had very little formal schooling, Eli Mintz speaks five languages well, two others satisfactorily, and a dozen dialects which he "just picked up." A producer once said of him: "Mintz can say more with a single sigh than three pages of print." Mr. Mintz, whose appearances on television have included Studio One, Kraft Theatre, Playhouse 90 as well as guest spots on the Steve Allen and Gary Moore programs, has also had parts in several movies.

For a memorable afternoon, plan to attend Sisterhood's open meeting on March 16. We know that Eli Mintz, the dynamo with a Yiddish accent, with his authentic dialogue and mannerisms will delight you with his humorous characterizations.

### Beautiful Watches For Sale

Unusual watches covered with jade, rose quartz and mother-of-pearl and sold at less than you would pay in the stores, are on sale at every Sisterhood meeting. Should you, however, need a beautiful gift of a watch at any other time, just phone Mrs. Irving Friedman (TR 6-3117) who will be happy to help you with your selection.

## Mr. and Mrs. Club to Sponsor Party After Adult Education Classes on March 15

The members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, aware of the interesting and informative Adult Education lectures given every Monday evening at Park Avenue Synagogue, are pleased to announce that, in lieu of their March meeting, they will attend the lecture given by Rabbi Chaim Potok on Monday evening, March 15, at 9:00 p.m. when he will speak on "The Challenge of 19th and 20th Century Thought." Although many Mr. and Mrs. Club members attend the Monday evening sessions regularly, this will be a fine opportunity for others to hear a stimulating and thought provoking discussion.

In keeping with the Purim season and

Jewish Music Month, the Club will sponsor a "swinging" collation at 9:45 p.m. at the close of the lecture. To add to the merriment of the occasion, Mr. Shai Bursztyin, music instructor of the Religious School, will entertain with selections on his accordion.

### Advance Notice of Art Show

The annual Art Show scheduled to be held at the synagogue on April 4, 5 and 6 will have a formal opening on Saturday evening, April 3 — a black tie affair to which all congregants will be invited. Reserve the date now for an exciting evening with the Mr. and Mrs. Club.

—Richard Osserman

## Parents Association

### Purim to be Celebrated by Children

Purim which occurs this year on March 18 will be celebrated by the students of the Religious School. The highlight of the holiday will be a Purim Carnival to be held on Sunday, March 14, when children dressed in gay costumes representing characters in Biblical history will vie for prizes in the annual Purim Carnival parade. On Wednesday evening, March 17, the students will participate in a special children's Megillah service and will use their groggers to good advantage whenever the name of wicked Haman is mentioned.

At the conclusion of the service, the Parents Association will serve *hamantashen* to the youngsters.

### Annual Brunch Well Attended

The second annual brunch for fathers, their sons and daughters, which took place on Sunday, February 28, following the *Shaharit* (daily morning service) was very well attended and enjoyed by both fathers and the children of the Elementary Department. Acting as hosts to their fathers on this special occasion, the children entertained with musical selections and exhibited their art work.

Our thanks to Mrs. William Sherman and Mrs. Bernard Weiss for planning and preparing the breakfast; to Mrs. Ernest Barash and Mrs. Harold Fisher for the beautiful table arrangements; to Mrs. Robert Altman for the artistic decorative effects; to Mrs. Norbert Ackerman, Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, Mrs. Alan Davidson, Mrs. Joseph Dell, Mrs. Louis Kaplan, Mrs. Joseph Lang, Mrs. Jacob Oberman, Mrs. Michael Perlman, Mrs. Daniel Schube and Mrs. Herman Zachs for their assistance to the committee chairmen.

—Annette Perlman

## Congratulations

Dr. and Mrs. Albert H. Rudner upon the marriage of their daughter, Jane Margaret, to Dr. Maurice E. Sherman.

Dr. and Mrs. William B. Soltz on the birth of a grandson.

### Ceremonial and Gift Shop Beautiful Gifts For Passover

Seder plates, matzah covers  
Israeli tablecloths, spice boxes  
Elijah wine cups, Haggadahs

Irma Heller

Chairman of Gift Shop  
AT 9-5500



## Conference March 22 On The Thought Of Milton Steinberg

On Monday, March 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. the Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation, 15 West 86th Street, will hold a conference on the thought of Milton Steinberg. The fifteenth *yahrzeit* of Rabbi Steinberg, rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue from 1933-1950, will be observed during this time. It is therefore appropriate to pay tribute to this beloved spiritual leader of American Jewry and to recall his spiritual influence on Jews throughout the country.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will be chairman of the morning session at 10:00 o'clock during which Rabbi Ira Eisenstein will pay tribute to Rabbi Steinberg, and Mr. Arthur A. Cohen, author and publisher, will discuss Dr. Eugene Borowitz's paper on "The Contribution of Milton Steinberg to Jewish Theology."

Following the luncheon, there will be a discussion of Rabbi Steinberg's "Concepts of Jewish Peoplehood".

A registration fee of \$3.00 will entitle you to attend both the sessions and the luncheon.

## Torah Fund

For the first time in the history of the Women's League of the United Synagogue, a gathering of all presidents of Sisterhoods of the metropolitan area was held on February 25 at a luncheon-meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow.

Representatives of seventeen Sisterhoods heard Mrs. Herbert Rossman, national chairman, discuss plans for the combined campaign for the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall and Torah Fund of the Jewish Theological Seminary. The response was most enthusiastic, and plans are underway which will culminate in a Metropolitan Branch *Chai V'Ko'ach* Luncheon on May 20, 1965.

A tea will be held on Tuesday, March 30, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edward Peiper.

Our appreciation to Mrs. Sokolow for a delicious luncheon followed by a stimulating meeting, and to Mrs. Peiper for graciously having the tea on March 30 at her home.

## Annual Purim Celebration Begins with Reading Of Megillah, Wednesday, March 17

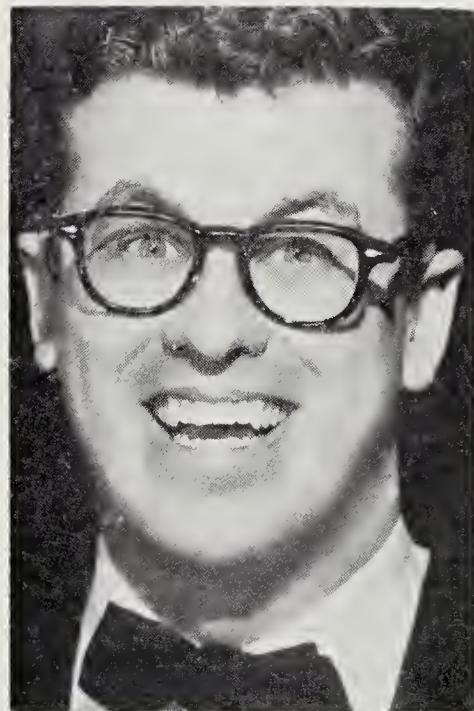
*Purim*, a festival of rejoicing, marking the deliverance of the Jews of ancient Persia and the downfall of tyrants, will be celebrated at Park Avenue Synagogue on Wednesday, March 17. The service which will begin with the reading of the *Megillah* at 7:45 p.m. will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman. As is the custom at our synagogue, several new members have been invited to participate in the reading of the Book of Esther.



**Daniela, Folksinger**

Following the service, the annual *Purim* Party will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium. Featured on the program will be Daniela, a talented folksinger who will entertain with a program of songs, Biblical, oriental, Hebrew and international in origin and spiritual in mood. Many of Daniela's exciting, colorful presentations are based on the *Hassidic* idea of reaching heights of inspiration through song. The informality of her singing encourages enthusiastic, harmonious audience participation. Daniela has been acclaimed as a folksinger in many Jewish communities in this country, Europe and Israel where she has performed.

Another feature of the program will be the performance of Gannon and Gerstenblatt, who will entertain with a comedy act and with singing. These young men have appeared on the Broadway To-night TV Show and on the Ed Sullivan Show and have gained popularity in this country and in Europe.



**Gannon and Gerstenblatt  
Comic Entertainers**

Mr. Harold Tompkins, chairman of the *Purim* Party, and his committee are planning a program symbolic of *Purim*, the gayest of all Jewish holidays. Invitations designed with an eighteenth century *Megillah* hand-painted on parchment and selected from the photography department of The Jewish Museum, have been mailed to members.

For a delightful evening, Park Avenue Synagogue invites you and your family to celebrate *Purim* by attending the religious service at 7:45 p.m. on March 17 and later by joining in the merrymaking at the party. Refreshments will be served and you will have an opportunity to greet friends.



## The U J A Story

Preview of a coming attraction — Sert Room of the Waldorf Astoria where the Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal will hold a luncheon honoring the beloved entertainer, Miss Sophie Tucker. An exciting array of stage personalities, including Carol Channing and George Jessel, will join in the UJA tribute to a great lady and devoted supporter of UJA, who is celebrating her sixty-second glorious year in show business.

This luncheon will be the first overall event since the Women's Division opened its campaign on March 4 at a gala rally in the New York Hilton, where more than 3,000 leaders from the metropolitan area gathered to salute Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., 1965 recipient of the "Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Award."

A special feature of the program was a film coverage from areas of UJA activity. Ben Grauer of NBC Radio and TV invited each worker to be an eyewitness at "History In The Making", to see the movement of thousands of distressed Jewish immigrants moving from danger to freedom.

In 1965 UJA is asking for more generous support than ever before to meet its campaign goal of \$109,400,000, for the vital programs of its agencies to more than 750,000 people in 31 countries of the world and for increased immigration and absorption needs.

Won't you contact Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, our UJA chairman, and plan to attend the April 1 luncheon honoring Sophie Tucker? REMEMBER — what we do this year to support UJA will help determine the future for Jewish people for generations to come.

## Anniversaries

Congratulations to our members who recently celebrated their anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Annis  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Berman  
Dr. and Mrs. Werner J. Cahnman  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Fortgang  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Freeman  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grossman  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kessler  
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Liberman  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham N. Rosen  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schweitzer, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shoostine  
Dr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Snyder  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spiegel  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogelstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill

## Youth Activities

### Diary of Events

#### Recent Past Highlights

1. Folk song festival featuring the theme of freedom
2. High School Quiz Bowl, Riverdale vs. Franklin
3. Seminar on the "Radical Right"
4. "Exodus Revisited"—the story of the ship *Exodus* as told by a former crew member

#### Future Events in March

1. Attendance at a concert of the Cosmopolitan Young Peoples Orchestra in Carnegie Hall
2. "Open End" with a distinguished psychologist
3. A symposium on the role of the teen-ager in America to be followed by a dinner and dance. Open to members only
4. Attendance at the annual dance festival sponsored by the Zionist Youth Council of America

## Gifts to Synagogue

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bigar in honor of Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan Putterman on the occasion of their daughter's *Bat Mitzvah*

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffe on the occasion of their wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klugman in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Rhoda

Mr. Joseph L. Lehman in honor of his son's *Bar Mitzvah*

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer upon the birth of a grandson, Richard David Finkel

Mr. David E. Winer on the occasion of their son's first *Bar Mitzvah* anniversary

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. Raymond Abrahams in memory of Hilda Abrams

Mr. I. Douglas Harris in honor of his *Aufzug*

Mrs. E. Heller in memory of her mother

Mrs. Theodore I. Jacobus in memory of her brother, Lawrence Bodenheimer

Mrs. Samuel Kaplan in memory of her husband

Mr. Benjamin Shoostine for the prayer made for his daughter's health

Mrs. Aida Spilo in memory of Leon Spilo

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Wigor in memory of Anne Block

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge in honor of their wedding anniversary

### Welfare Fund

Mr. Irving Barrow in memory of his father, Benumin Usher ben Yusuf

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffe in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer in memory of Max Soble, Samuel Lukaczer and Bertram B. Swartz

### Prayer Books

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer in memory of Max Soble, Samuel Lukaczer and Bertram B. Swartz

## Passover Appeal

The New York Board of Rabbis has assumed the responsibility of arranging Passover *sedarim* for the 25,000 Jewish men, women, and children who are patients in the New York State mental hospitals. For this, \$50,000 is needed to cover the cost of supplying Passover food, wine, *Haggadahs* and other items. In addition, the Joint Passover Association gives help to many poor families who are in need of assistance.

Please make your check payable to Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund and send it to the synagogue office, earmarked for Passover assistance.

## Condolences

Mr. Henry I. Cohen upon the death of his brother, Morris P. Cohen.

Dr. Jacob L. Oberman upon the death of his father, Isaac Oberman.

Mrs. Estelle Zuckerman upon the death of her brother, Harry M. Topping.

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in beautiful Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County where Park Avenue Synagogue owns three broad acres.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
Sponsored and supported  
by the Men's Club

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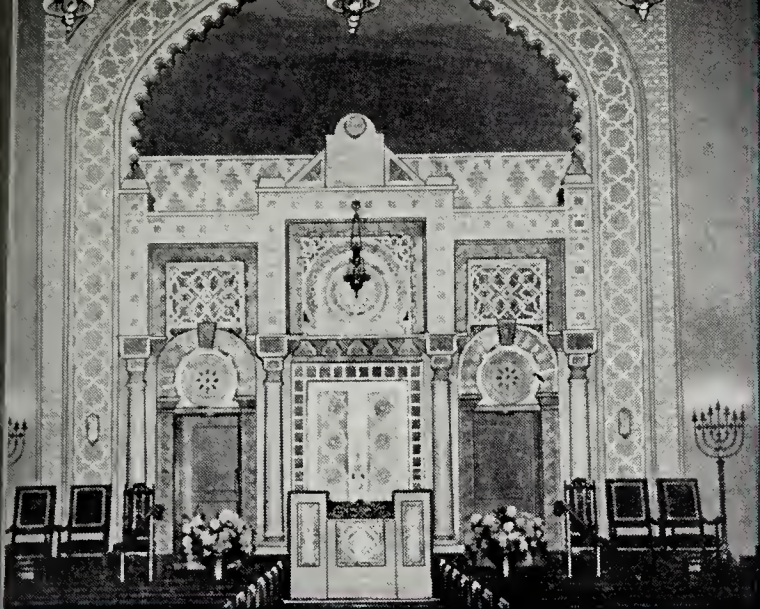
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## Passover Holiday Begins on Friday Evening, April 16, with Service at 5:45 P.M. Congregational Seder Second Night of Passover, Saturday, April 17

The Festival of Passover will be ushered in with the evening service at the synagogue Friday night, April 16, at 5:45 p.m. That evening the first *seder* for families in their homes will

be celebrated in the traditional manner when old and young will gather around the *seder* table to recreate the past through the many rituals and to remind themselves once again of the joys of

freedom. Members of the family join to reenact the dramatic presentation of freedom's story around the holiday table, to sing songs and to carry out rituals which are treasured because as children we attended a *seder* in the home of parents or grandparents. Our own children and grandchildren are entitled to the same kind of memories.

### Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, April 2 .....8:30 p.m.

**MR. AND MRS. CLUB SERVICE**

Mr. Charles Delgado, Secretary for Economic and Social Affairs  
of the Embassy of Senegal to the United Nations,  
will speak on

**RELATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND  
THE NEW AFRICAN NATIONS**

Saturday morning, April 3 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Martin Plotnik  
son of Mr. and Mrs. David Plotnik**

Friday night, April 9 .....8:30 p.m.

**MEN'S CLUB SERVICE**

Mr. Harold Flender, noted author, will speak on  
**THE IMAGE OF THE JEW  
IN MODERN AMERICAN LITERATURE**  
Oneg Shabbat reception to follow

Saturday morning, April 10 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Jerome S. Fischer  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fischer**

**FIRST DAYS OF PASSOVER**

Friday evening, April 16 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, April 17 .....9:30 a.m.

Saturday evening, April 17 .....5:45 p.m.

**Congregational Seder to follow**

Sunday morning, April 18 .....9:30 a.m.

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at Sabbath and Passover morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.*

### Congregational Seder

The Congregational *Seder* which will take place on Saturday evening, April 17, in the Lemberg Auditorium promises to be an evening rich in tradition and ceremony and warm and friendly in spirit to be celebrated in the midst of family and friends.

The service conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the choir with Mr. George Crook at the piano, will begin promptly at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary and will be followed by the *seder* at 6:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. The narration of the *Haggadah*, the asking of the Four Questions, the singing of the melodious music from the chanting of the *kiddush* to the closing, gay *Had Gadya*—will make your celebration of the *seder* an occasion that you will long remember.

Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg is chairman of the Congregational *Seder*, which again this year will be conducted in the same impressive manner as in previous years. A leading caterer will serve the dinner. To avoid disappointment because of space limitations, we suggest you make your reservations early.



## Passover Notes

### Appeal for Needy

Each year Park Avenue Synagogue follows the ancient tradition of responding to the call of the needy who are anxious to celebrate Passover. There are thousands of Jewish men, women and children in state institutions for whom a *seder* and Passover food are eagerly awaited highlights of the religious year. In addition, thousands of Jewish families in metropolitan New York need an extra measure of assistance in order to celebrate Passover. Park Avenue Synagogue cooperates with the New York Board of Rabbis in the first area of help and with the Joint Passover Association in the second. Members of the congregation who wish to join in this meritorious activity are requested to send their checks to the synagogue office made out to the order of Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund with an indication that this is meant for the Passover Fund.

### Service for First-born Sons

On the morning of Passover eve., Friday, April 16, at 8:00 a.m. a service will be held in the Appleman Chapel in connection with a *siyyum* for first-born sons to be conducted by Rabbi Nadich.

Members of the congregation who wish to "sell their *hametz*" may do so by communicating with Rabbi Nadich. Their offerings may be made to Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund.

### Seder Invitations Wanted

Again our good neighbor, the 92nd Street YM-YWHA, has turned to Park Avenue Synagogue for help in connection with *seder* invitations for young men and women who are residents at the 'Y'. Many of these come from foreign countries and are anxious to be invited to a family *seder*. Those members of our congregation who have invited such young people in the past have spoken of their joy in having at their *seder* table these fine young Jewish guests from various parts of the world.

Those who would like to extend an invitation for one or more young men or women are asked to telephone the rabbi's secretary at EN 9-2600.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, April 2 .....6:01 p.m.  
Friday, April 9 .....6:09 p.m.  
Friday, April 16 .....6:16 p.m.

## Mr. and Mrs. Club Sabbath

### Friday, April 2 at 8:30 P.M.

### Charles Delgado of United Nations to Speak

Mr. Charles Delgado, Secretary for Economic and Social Affairs of the Embassy of Senegal to the United Nations, will speak on "Relations between Israel and The New African Nations" at the Friday night service, April 2, at 8:30 p.m. on the occasion of the Mr. and Mrs. Club Sabbath. Services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Educated at the University of Grenoble in law and economics, Mr. Delgado received his masters degree in economics in 1960, and since then has served as the head of the Domestic Trade Division and the Price Policy Division in the Ministry of Trade and Industry. In 1962, he was appointed to his present position as secretary for Economic and Social Affairs of the Permanent Mission of Senegal to the United Nations. Mr. Delgado has been active on the United Nations Technical Assistance Committee, the United Nations Special Fund Committee for Industrial Development and on the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

A man who has travelled widely through West Africa and many European countries, South America and the Caribbean, Mr. Delgado, a student of the economic conditions of the African nation, is an authoritative speaker on the subject chosen for discussion on Friday night, April 2.

## Friday Evening Services During Passover Week

Following the practice at Park Avenue Synagogue, Friday night services during Passover week will be at 5:45 p.m. with no later service. This year the early service will take place on Friday, April 16, the night of the first *seder*, and on Friday, April 23, the seventh day of Passover festival.

Friday night services at 8:30 p.m. will begin again on Friday, April 30.

## We Take Pride in . . .

Dr. Werner J. Cahnman, the co-editor with Alvin Boskoff of the new book entitled, "Sociology and History: Theory and Research" published by The Free Press of Glencoe. The book received a front-page review in *The New York Times Book Review* recently.

Mr. Armand Joffe, who has been appointed a vice president and head of the new branch of the Franklin National Bank which will open next fall.

Members who are actively identified with the United Jewish Appeal: Mr. Theodore Silbert, a general chairman of the 1965 UJA Appeal; Mr. William V. Frankel, chairman of the Building Maintenance Division; Mr. Herman Seigenfeld, chairman of the Dress Industry.

Members in the Women's Division of UJA who are actively identified with the United Jewish Appeal: Mrs. Lawrence Freeman, chairman of the 1965 UJA campaign; Mrs. Abraham N. Geller, special chairman of the Rally Program; Mrs. Louis Grossman, Mrs. Benjamin Sack and Mrs. Moe Turman, associate chairmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lemberg, whose most recent gift to Brandeis University in honor of their daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel H. Usdan, will make possible the Nathaniel and Susan Usdan Student Center at Brandeis.

Mr. Irwin B. Robins, who has been appointed an Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District.

Mrs. Sylvia W. Shulman, who has been elected a director of J. W. Mays, Inc. Mrs. Shulman, the first woman ever elected to the Mays board, is the concern's fashion coordinator.

### Yizkor Memorial Prayers

will be recited on the last day of Passover

**Saturday, April 24, 1965**

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Thursday, April 15.

Cards cannot be accepted during the service itself.



## Men's Club Service Friday, April 9, to Present Harold Flender Guest Speaker

The Men's Club will present Mr. Harold Flender, noted author, as guest speaker at the service on Friday night, April 9, at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Flender, who is well known for his best-selling book, *Rescue in Denmark*, will speak on "The Image of the Jew in Modern American Literature".

Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service together with the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ. Following the service, there will be an *Oneg Shabbat* in the Lemberg Auditorium during which the Men's Club will be hosts. You, your family and friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* and personally to meet Mr. Flender.

Mr. Flender, in addition to writing *Rescue in Denmark*, a graphic story of one of history's greatest rescues, is the author of the well-known novel, *Paris Blues*. His articles and stories have appeared in leading American and French magazines, including *The Nation*, the *New Leader*, the *Saturday Review*, the *Jewish Frontier*, *Hadassah*, *L'Express*, and *Haute Societe*.

His many television credits include the prizewinning documentary film, *An Act of Faith*, and his dramatization of *John Brown's Body*, for which he won the B'nai B'rith Human Rights Award. Many of his plays have appeared on



**Harold Flender**  
Noted Author

*The Eternal Light* and other religious programs. *Autumn In His Heart*, a play he has written about Isaac Babel, will soon be on television.

He lectures regularly at Columbia University and The New School for Social Research, and has also lectured at the Sorbonne and the Centre de Radio-diffusion-Télévision-Francaise in Paris, the University of Dakar in Senegal, and the Herzl Institute in New York City.

## Religious School Events

The following dates are of special interest to parents and children of the Religious School:

1. *Spring Vacation* — will begin on Wednesday, April 14, 1965. School will reopen on Sun., April 25, 1965.
2. *Model Sedarim* — The Elementary Department will hold a *seder* in the Lemberg Auditorium on Tuesday, April 13, in which every child will participate. The Primary Department will hold its *seder* on Sunday, April 11. Parents are invited to attend both *sedarim*.

### Past Events

Recently the children of the Religious School exhibited their own art work at a Religious School Art Festival spon-

sored by The National Conference of Christians and Jews at the Union Carbide Building in New York City. The theme of this cultural event was "Here on this earth walks my brother."

On April 13, the children of the Religious School held their annual *Purim* Carnival. Unlike other years, students of the High School Department, Grade V and the Youth Department organized the carnival. The proceeds were donated to Federation.

We are pleased to announce that ten children from Park Avenue Synagogue have been accepted for the summer at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires. We regret that we can accept no further applications since our quota has been filled.

—Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik

## Nursery School at PAS To Open in Fall of 1965

The response to the establishment of a Nursery School at Park Avenue Synagogue has indeed been encouraging. The school will open in the fall with one class of fifteen children of 3½ to 4½ years of age. Tuition including the registration fee will be \$600 for the school year.

Approved by the Day Care Unit of the Department of Health, the class will be taught by a trained teacher-director and an assistant teacher, both licensed in the field of Early Childhood Education. Congregants will be given priority since the class must of necessity be limited in number, and it is therefore important that those members who are interested phone Rabbi Joseph Wernik at the synagogue (TE 1-8686).

## The Cohen Library

In honor of the Passover holiday, the Cohen Library will again display the many beautiful *Haggadahs* which are part of its permanent collection. Beginning on Sunday, April 4, the exhibit may be viewed in the library during its regular hours. Representing the culmination of Jewish artistry in many lands, the collection includes:

*The Sarajevo Haggadah*, a reproduction of the famous original in the museum at Sarajevo, Yugoslavia.

*The Kaufman Haggadah*, a facsimile edition of Mss. 422 of the Kaufman Collection in the Oriental Library of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

*The Pesach Haggadah*, illuminated by Kafra, the illustrated Hebrew manuscript with an English translation.

*The Illustrated Haggadah*, first Jerusalem edition, with illustrations and designs by Erich Al-Hanani.

*Haggadah for Passover*, designed and profusely illustrated by Saul Raskin.

To enhance your family celebration there are included in the exhibit:

*Passover Anthology* by Philip Goodman. Similar to the other holiday anthologies, this volume contains very thorough studies of the origin of Passover and its celebration.

The library will be closed during the Intermediate Days of Passover. April 19 to April 22.

—Theresa B. Levinsohn, librarian



## Sisterhood News

### Passover Workshop To Be Featured at Meeting

The next open meeting of Sisterhood will take place on Monday, April 5, instead of the usual third Tuesday of the month. The meeting will begin with a Passover luncheon at 12:00 o'clock in the Sisterhood Lounge and will be followed by a Passover Workshop devoted to presenting the traditions of the holiday, the suitable decorations, foods, symbols and all the details which will help enrich your celebration of the Festival of Freedom. Mrs. Judah Nadich has graciously volunteered to explain the Passover customs and menus and to answer any questions that the audience may wish to ask.

Another feature of the program will be a tour through the Art Show sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club in the Lemberg Auditorium. The exhibition will include over 600 items including sculpture and is an annual event of great interest and importance to congregants.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

## Sisterhood Bazaar May 16, 17 and 18

So many phone calls to ask the date of Sisterhood's Bazaar have been received that we already foresee its success. This annual event will take place on May 16, 17 and 18 and even now plans are underway to make the bazaar, the proceeds of which go to UJA, bigger and better than ever. To assure the success of the bazaar, your support and cooperation, as in previous years, is needed. The answer is merchandise! Only one requisite — all goods must be new. We hope that you will contact your friends and shopkeepers who, we are certain, will be eager to donate merchandise when they know that the cause is UJA.

The Bazaar Committee will be headed by Mrs. Joel Levitt, chairman, and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, co-chairman, who will soon announce the details of a trip, the grand prize for some fortunate person. Complete details will appear in the next issue of the *Bulletin*. In the meantime, please gather your merchandise. Even that new "white elephant", which Aunt Sadie gave you and you have hidden in your closet all these years, will be welcome.

## Mr. and Mrs. Club Sponsors Art Show at Synagogue

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will launch its sixth annual Art Show on Saturday evening, April 3, 1965, with a formal opening — a black tie, champagne affair to which all members of the synagogue and a select group of people important in the art world will receive invitations. The exhibition and sale will continue in the Lemberg Auditorium on April 4, 5, and 6 and members, their families and friends are invited to attend this yearly Art Show which has become one of the outstanding cultural events at Park Avenue Synagogue.

The exhibition will have on display over 600 items including sculpture and ranging in price from twenty-five dollars to tens of thousands. The schools and artists represented are of such variety as to be beyond the scope of the conventional gallery show.

### Experts to Select Pictures

The committee has enlisted the aid of many experts in the field to help in the selection of pictures of genuine interest and value. The prices will not exceed those at the galleries and, in many instances, will be considerably lower. Moreover, there will be many pieces from private collectors never before exhibited or offered for sale. Many artists and private galleries are lending their art and cooperation to this effort

and we ask you, too, to help make of this, *your* Art Show, a truly exciting, successful and rewarding event.

After the premiere on Saturday evening, April 3, the exhibition will be open daily from 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon until 11:00 o'clock at night through April 6th. This is a wonderful opportunity to view and to buy paintings, etchings, lithographs, drawings and sculpture—excellent buys which have been examined and selected by art experts.

If you would like to donate art to the show, please notify the selection committee who will determine its salability.

### Committee Headed By Harry Dubin and Robert Altman

The chairmen of the Art Show, Harry A. Dubin and Robert Altman, will be assisted by the following members of their committees: Mrs. Robert Altman, Mr. and Mrs. David Altschul, Mrs. Lynn Ballin, Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog, Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, Mrs. Elaine Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Klein, Dr. and Mrs. Julius J. Leichtling, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osserman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, Judge and Mrs. Irving Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Stein and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins.

Harry A. Dubin and Robert Altman  
Chairmen of Art Show Committee

## Jewish Theological Seminary Brunch on March 28 In Honor of Jacob Klein

Because the *Bulletin* had been printed before The Jewish Theological Seminary Brunch in honor of Mr. Jacob Klein took place on Sunday, March 28, the details of the event will be fully reported in the April issue.

The *Bulletin* prints below excerpts from a letter written to Mr. Klein by Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of the Seminary, upon the occasion of Mr. Klein's eighty-seventh birthday.

"I am writing to extend to you my very warmest congratulations on the occasion of your eighty-seventh birthday . . . This is indeed a most wonderful occasion.

"I have valued your friendship for many, many years and I hope that I shall continue to enjoy this privilege for years to come. Not only I but the entire Jewish community is indebted to you for your continued service and dedication to Judaism and mankind.

"Praying that you have before you many happy years, with warmest regards and all good wishes."

Affectionately, as ever,

Louis Finkelstein



## Parents Association

### Purim-Carnival Parade

The Lemberg Auditorium was transformed into a veritable carnival scene as the children of the Religious School celebrated *Purim* on March 14th. They wore gay costumes depicting the characters associated with *Purim*. The Queen Esthers were lovely and the Mordecais were wise and sophisticated. Parents and teachers enjoyed the festivities as they watched the children playing games of chance and skill at gaily decorated booths. Congratulations to the High School Department, the Youth Group and the Fifth Grade Seniors of the Hebrew Department for organizing and planning the *Purim* activities so well.

### Purim-Megillah Service

The sound of *groggers* emanating from the synagogue on March 17th at 5:30 p.m. communicated to listeners that the name of wicked Haman was mentioned many times during the children's *Megillah* Service. The students of the Religious School were the happy recipients of *hamantashen* distributed by members of the Executive Board of Parents Association.

### Model Sedarim

On Sunday, April 11, the children of the Primary Department will hold a *seder* in the Lemberg Auditorium. They will ask the Four Questions, relate the Passover story and sing holiday melodies. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the *seder*.

The students of the Elementary Department will read selections from the *Haggadah* in Hebrew at their special *seder* on Tuesday, April 13, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Traditional customs and symbols used on the *seder* table will be explained by Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik who will conduct this *seder*.

Parents of all students and members of the congregation are invited to attend these events. The traditional foods will be prepared and served by the class mothers of Parents Association.

### A Word of Appreciation

The Parents Association expresses its appreciation to Mrs. Irving Kapner and Mrs. Arnold Roth for their capable assistance on February 28th at the Father-Son-Daughter Brunch which followed the *Shaharit* Service.

The Cohen Library will be closed during the Intermediate Days of Passover, April 19 through April 22.

—Sylvia H. Acker

## Participants in the Reading of The Book of Esther



The following new members of the congregation took part in the reading of the Book of Esther during the *Purim* service. Seated from left to right: Mr. Murray Block, Mrs. Mordecai Rochlin, Mrs. William Gilder, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Mrs. Armand Joffe. Standing from left to right: Dr. Morris Hinenburg, Dr. Ely Elliott Lazarus, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan Martin I. Dank and Dr. Philip Slater.

On Wednesday evening, March 17, *Purim* was celebrated at Park Avenue Synagogue with the reading of the *Megillah* during which Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Hazzan Martin I. Dank officiated. In keeping with the practice of inviting new members to participate in the reading of the Book of Esther, the following took part: Mr. Murray Block, Mrs. William Gilder, Dr. Morris Hinenburg, Mrs. Armand Joffe, Dr. Ely Elliott Lazarus, Mrs. Mordecai Rochlin and Dr. Philip Slater.

### Purim Party Follows Service

After the service, the *Purim* party took place in the Lemberg Auditorium. Featured on the program were Daniela.

who entertained with a program of songs, biblical, Hebrew and international in origin, and Gannon and Gerstenblatt, comics. The spirit of the party was informal and gay in keeping with the joyous festival of *Purim*.

The evening came to a close with a social hour during which refreshments, traditional of the holiday, were served. For their efforts in arranging the *Purim* party, Mr. Milton M. Sivek, chairman of the Planning Committee, wishes to thank Mr. Harold Tompkins, chairman, and the following members of his committee: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman, Mr. and Mrs. David Altschul, Mr. and Mrs. David Gilder and Judge and Mrs. Irving Smith.

## Adult Education Institute of Jewish Studies

The Institute of Jewish Adult Studies which began its second semester on March 1 has been unusually well attended, and the comments of those who have registered for the courses have been most favorable. At 9:00 p.m. Rabbi Chaim Potok's lectures on "The Challenge of 19th and 20th Century Thought" have attracted as many as a hundred people on several Monday evenings. On March 15, the Mr. and Mrs. Club sponsored a *Purim* party after the lecture.

On the first Thursday evening of every month, the Hebrew Speaking Circle under the supervision of Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik meets in the library. If you can speak Hebrew with some degree of fluency, you are invited to join the group.

Mr. Saul Godwin, chairman of the Adult Education Committee, and Rabbi Wernik, coordinator of the program, welcome you to take advantage of these stimulating courses and lectures for which no fee is charged.



## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bernstein upon the engagement of their daughter, Peggy, to A. Peter Low.

Mrs. Diane Endelson on her recent marriage to Dr. Arthur Belfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Jankoff upon the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Stephen Beatus.

Judge and Mrs. Irving Kaufman upon the engagement of their son, James, to June Steele.

Dr. and Mrs. Irving A. Sarot upon the engagement of Mrs. Sarot's daughter, Elizabeth Nan Kramon to Robert Steven Mandel.

## Looking For A Home

An interesting request has come to the attention of Rabbi Nadieh. A young lady from Luxembourg desires to come to New York for a year beginning either in July or August. Until the beginning of the academic year she hopes to be employed at the World's Fair and then to pursue a course of studies at the Yeshiva University. She is looking for a room in New York, preferably with a Jewish family with children to whom she could give lessons in German, French or Latin in order to defray rental expense.

Persons interested please telephone the rabbi's secretary at EN 9-2600.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service

5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)

Sponsored and supported  
by the Men's Club

## Condolences

Mrs. Alexander Forster upon the death of her father, Harry Weinraub.

Mrs. Lawrence Freeman upon the death of her mother, Sarah Leff.

Mr. Benjamin Honig upon the death of his brother, Nathaniel Honig.

Judge Irving Kaufman upon the death of his sister, Shirley Manashaw.

Mr. Edward Kaye upon the death of his sister.

Mrs. Henry Sadowsky upon the death of her father, H. Leonard Simmons.

## Gifts to Synagogue

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Berman in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary

Mrs. Bertha Hellinger in observance of a *Yahrzeit*

Mrs. Miller in memory of her mother, Sadie Miller

Mr. Asher Schapiro in memory of Mrs. Faye Irene Solomon, mother of Mr. Howard Solomon.

### Library Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Block in memory of David Schwartz

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Beecher in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of Shira Nadieh

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dell

Mr. Robert Klein in honor of his father's birthday

Mr. William Klein II in honor of his father's birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Leventhal

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Schube in memory of Mr. Isaac Oberman, father of Dr. Jacob Oberman

### Passover Assistance

Mr. Theodore Baumritter

Mr. Arthur H. Bovarnick

Mrs. S. Nesta Feldman

L. Chester Glaser

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hausman

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Leiter

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schneider

Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Shapiro

Mr. Benjamin Shoostine

### Welfare Fund

Mrs. Elias Bayer in honor of the recovery of Elias Bayer

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Krinsky

## Anniversaries

Congratulations to our members who recently celebrated their anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Bela Adler

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Beecher

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berger

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chandler

Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Gilbert

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Godwin

Hon. and Mrs. Samuel M. Gold

Mr. and Mrs. Ezro J. Le Goms

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Miner

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Polson

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Resnick

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Rosh

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rydell

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shapiro

Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund A. Siegel

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stiebel

Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Tischenkel

Mr. and Mrs. Martin M. Urban

Dr. and Mrs. George J. Whinston

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yager

### Ceremonial and Gift Shop Beautiful Gifts For Passover

*Seder plates, matzah covers*

*Israeli tablecloths, spice boxes*

*Elijah wine cups, Haggadahs*

**Irma Heller**

**Chairman of Gift Shop**

**AT 9-5500**

## United Jewish Appeal

The goal of the 1965 United Jewish Appeal is to save as many lives as possible—the same goal that it has had since it was founded twenty-six years ago. In the last four years, UJA has saved at least 250,000 lives. In the weeks ahead, many more human beings are waiting to be saved.

With appropriate educational facilities, life can have meaning. This year special efforts are being made by the Women's Division of UJA for the establishment of the Edith Lehman School for secondary education in Dimona, Israel.

"It is unselfish efforts, helpfulness to others that ennoble life, not because of what it does for others, but more of what it does for ourselves."

On Thursday, April 1, a glamorous function for donors of \$52.00 and over is being planned at the Waldorf Astoria for Sophie Tucker, a tribute to a devoted supporter of UJA, who is celebrating her sixty-second year in show business. It is hoped that all who have not yet made a pledge will do so and be able to attend this exciting function.

—Freda Sack

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in beautiful Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County where Park Avenue Synagogue owns three broad acres.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

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# PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE BULLETIN

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## Last Minute News! General Eisenhower Guest at Service, May 28

Before going to press, we have just learned that former President Dwight D. Eisenhower will be the guest of Park Avenue Synagogue at a special service Friday, May 28, at 8:30 p.m.

Members of the congregation are asked to reserve the evening. Further particulars will appear in the next *Bulletin*.

**Reserve  
Friday Evening  
May 7, 1965  
21st Annual Service  
of New Liturgical Music  
by Contemporary Composers  
World Premiere  
Performance  
of a new service by the  
gifted and talented young  
American composer  
Jack Gottlieb**

## Rabbi Nadich to Speak On Prize-Winning Novel At Service, April 30

At the Friday night service on April 30 Rabbi Nadich will speak on *The Town Beyond The Wall*, a novel by Elie Wiesel. The author will be seated on the pulpit and will address a few words to the congregation.

At the annual meeting of the National Jewish Book Council to take place on May 19 at Temple Emanuel, this book will be awarded first prize in the area of fiction, as the best novel of Jewish content published in the year 1964. Rabbi Nadich is the chairman of the Annual Meeting Committee and is a member of the Executive Council of the National Jewish Book Council.

### **Elie Wiesel, Author Of Prize-Winning Novel**

Elie Wiesel is 37 years old. He has served as a foreign correspondent in Paris, and is currently living in New York, again working as a foreign correspondent. He has written three previous books: *Night*, *Dawn* and *The Accident*. The noted critic, Alfred Kazin, has written about him. "As a writer, Elie Wiesel has come out of the extreme suffering of our time but he has nobly and dramatically rejected its extreme solutions. For me, he is an incarnation in literature of the necessary conscience of our time." About his most recent book, the *Journal de Geneve* says, "This is one of the two or three masterpieces of contemporary literature."

The congregation is cordially invited to be present at this special Friday evening service to hear Rabbi Nadich's discussion of this prize-winning novel and the comments of the author.

## Schedule of Religious Services

### CLOSING DAYS OF PASSOVER

Thursday evening, April 22 .....	5:45 p.m.
Friday morning, April 23 .....	9:30 a.m.
Friday evening, April 23 .....	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, April 24 .....	9:30 a.m.
including the Yizkor memorial prayers	

### SABBATH SERVICE

Friday night, April 30 .....	8:30 p.m.
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The Rabbi will speak on  
"THE TOWN BEYOND THE WALL"  
the prize-winning novel by Elie Wiesel

The author will respond

Saturday morning, May 1 .....	9:30 a.m.
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*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at Sabbath and Passover morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.*



## Seminary Brunch In Honor of Jacob Klein

On Sunday, March 28, Park Avenue Synagogue paid tribute to Mr. Jacob Klein, esteemed president of Park Avenue Synagogue for thirteen years, at a brunch in behalf of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Following the brunch and the grace led by Hazzan David J. Putterman, Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, chairman of the Seminary Committee of Park Avenue Synagogue, welcomed the guests and introduced those who sat on the dais. He spoke of Mr. Klein as a man who has endeared himself to the entire congregation and who has been devoted to the cause of the Seminary throughout his life.

### Mr. Klein Elected Honorary President

He then introduced Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, who spoke of the tremendous impact that "Jake", as he affectionately called him, has had upon the more than 850 families in the congregation by his compassion, kindness and his dedication to the synagogue's principles.

He announced that the Board of Trustees had voted to elect Mr. Klein an Honorary President — the first time in 25 years that such an honor has been bestowed upon anyone at Park Avenue Synagogue. He also paid tribute to Mrs. Klein, "an artist in her own right", who has enriched her husband's life for fifty-three years.

### Judge Simon H. Rifkind, Guest Speaker

Judge Simon H. Rifkind, a former member of the Board of Trustees, and the present chairman of the Board of Directors of the Seminary, was the guest speaker. Judge Rifkind said that he had known Mr. Klein for many years not only through his activities in the synagogue, but through his sincere interest in the work of the Seminary. He pointed out that the Seminary believes in the survival of Judaism and does all in its power to insure its survival. History, he continued, has shown that no Jewish community has prospered without the influence of institutions of higher learning. The Seminary concerns itself with long term values which make Judaism relevant to American life. The spiritual center of Conservative Judaism, the Seminary

gives us rabbis, cantors, teachers and lay leaders. It is the center of scholarly research; it teaches the values of Judaism through its Eternal Light Radio and Television programs; it conducts the Herbert H. Lehman Institute of Ethics which interprets the ethical insights of the Talmud.

To continue this vital work, to grow and to prosper, the Seminary has evolved the NEP — National Enrollment Plan — of which over 350 Conservative synagogues are members. Judge Rifkind urged congregants to support the Seminary and thus to insure the future of Judaism.

### Gift Presented to Mr. Klein by Rabbi Nadich

Rabbi Judah Nadich presented Mr. Klein with a gift from the Seminary — an engraved *menorah* designed by Ludwig Wolpert, head of the workshop at the Jewish Museum. The rabbi spoke of Mr. Klein as a whole-hearted man as was the Jacob of Biblical days — righteous in his relations to his fellow human beings; a man who walks with God and has brought honor to the name he so proudly carries. Rabbi Nadich spoke of Mr. Klein as a symbol of kindness and compassion, who has brought the light of sympathy into the many homes that he has visited in time of illness or sorrow. He concluded by saying that Mr. Klein had recently celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday and explained that the Hebrew letters for 87 mean "pure gold" — an attribute which is applicable to our dear friend, Jacob Klein.

### Mr. Klein's Response

Mr. Klein expressed his appreciation for the honor bestowed upon him and for the many fine compliments paid to him by the speakers. With his usual sense of humor and with a twinkle in his eye, he commented that he was old enough to enjoy the "taffy" and preferred it to an "epitaph".

Mr. Klein was given a standing ovation after his speech. To Jacob and his charming wife, Gertrude, the entire congregation extends the wish that they will enjoy many years of happiness in the midst of their children and grandchildren.

—RMR

## Closing Days of Passover

Passover, the season designated as the "Season of our Freedom", is observed for eight days. There will be special services during the closing days of the festival as follows:

Thursday eve., April 22 .....5:45 p.m.  
Friday morn., April 23 .....9:30 a.m.  
Friday eve., April 23 .....5:45 p.m.  
(no later service)

Saturday morn., April 24 ....9:30 a.m.  
including the *Yizkor* memorial prayers.

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to communicate with the synagogue office no later than Thursday morning, April 22. No requests can be accepted during the service.

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to congregants, their families and friends a cordial invitation to attend the services on the closing days of Passover, and wishes each and everyone a happy holiday.

## Congregational Seder A Memorable Event

The annual congregational *seder* on Saturday evening, April 17, was one of the most enjoyable ever held at Park Avenue Synagogue. Although attendance was at a maximum, a spirit of friendliness gave the feeling of sitting with one's family at a *seder* in one's own home. It was an evening of good fellowship, rich in tradition and ceremony.

Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman conducted the *seder*, and members of the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the piano led in the singing of the traditional music of Passover. There was participation in the reading of the *Haggadah* by guests at each table which added to the informality of the service.

Chairman of the *seder* was Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg.

### Park Avenue Synagogue NURSERY SCHOOL

To open in fall of 1965

For three year olds

(Must be three by September 1965)

For complete particulars, please contact Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik at the synagogue TE 1-8686.



# Board of Trustees Adopts Slate of Officers and Members of Board of Trustees

## For 1965-1966 to be Elected at Congregational Meeting, May 23

In accordance with Article III, section 1 of the By-Laws, the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue will present at the Congregational Meeting on Sunday evening, May 23, 1965 at 8:00 p.m. the candidates for officers and members of the Board of Trustees for the year beginning May 24, 1965.

### Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee met on Tuesday, March 16, 1965. The following members were present:

Isidore M. Cohen, chairman  
Mrs. Herman Helpert  
General Melvin Krulewitch  
Samuel Lemberg  
Archie Thurman

### Report of the Nominating Committee

We quote the report of the Nominating Committee which was adopted at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on March 25, 1965:

"Mindful of the fact that Joseph Howard Katz has declined to hold any office after the expiration of his present term; and after a careful analysis and evaluation of every member of the Board of Trustees and of his or her availability to hold office at this time; and with the recognition that the new organizational structure of the synagogue during the coming year requires that a man best qualified in every respect whatsoever be selected to carry out the duties of the office of presidency; and, being of the further opinion that a change in the top leadership of the synagogue at this time would necessitate the presentation of an entire slate of new nominees for each office, the Nominating Committee unanimously agreed to draft the present chairman of the Board to serve as President for the ensuing year and to continue in office the men who have served the congregation as Vice-Presidents, as Treasurer and as Associate Treasurer.

"Your committee, therefore, nominates the following slate of officers to serve for the year 1965-1966:

### Slate of Officers for 1965-1966

#### President

Joseph Howard Katz

#### Vice-Presidents

Solomon E. Green

Asa D. Sokolow

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer

#### Treasurer

Milton M. Sivek

#### Associate Treasurer

Joseph P. Mandelbaum

#### Secretary

Martin Leichtling

#### Honorary President

Jacob Klein

#### Honorary Vice-President

Saul Godwin

"Your committee feels honored to include in its report these statements:

"Jacob Klein has served this congregation as President with devotion, dedication and distinction for thirteen years. To the office, he has brought a warmth of personality that has endeared him to the hundreds who came to know him as a beloved leader. His affectionate interest and concern for his fellow-men have made our synagogue a congregational family. Jacob Klein will take his rightful place in the line of distinguished American Jews who have held the office of president at Park Avenue Synagogue. Your committee, with pride, offers the name of Jacob Klein in nomination as Honorary President.

"Saul Godwin has served this congregation with a loyalty and devotion that goes beyond his seven years as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Every facet of our synagogue work has benefitted from his influence and his guidance. As Chairman of the School Board and, most recently, as Chairman of the Committee for Adult Education, he has strengthened the program of Jewish education in our synagogue. As Chairman of the Building Committee which arranged for the construction of the Milton Steinberg House, he gave of himself unstintingly to the task of erecting a beautiful and distinctive structure to serve the needs of all the

congregants. As Chairman of the Cemetery Committee, he had the foresight and leadership to arrange for the purchase of a cemetery at Sharon Gardens. As an ex-officio member of any committee, he has always been one of the most active and one of the most productive participants in its deliberations. Your committee recommends that Saul Godwin be elected as Honorary Vice-President, but shall retain his membership on the Board of Trustees until his present term expires, and that the By-Laws be amended at the Annual Congregational Meeting to effectuate the intent of this resolution so that there be no conflict with the present language of the By-Laws.

"Your committee presents the following slate of nominees to serve on the Board of Trustees:

#### Class of 1966

President of Men's Club

President of Sisterhood

Howard Kieval

#### Class of 1967

Robert Altman

#### Class of 1968

George L. Armour

Irving Mitchell Felt

Benjamin Gross

Harry Halbren

Emanuel Hochman

Joseph P. Mandelbaum

Israel B. Oseas

Mrs. Sigmund A. Siegel

Asa D. Sokolow

Col. Irvin Waldman

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer

"Your Committee believes that the activities of Park Avenue Synagogue have grown sufficiently large to warrant an increase in the membership of the Board of Trustees from 33 to 39 members. This increase will permit the election of new members to the Board of Trustees and, at the same time, permit the retention of those veteran members of the Board who have served our synagogue well these many years.

"Your Committee hopes that the Board of Trustees will approve its recommendations so that they may be effectuated for the coming Congregational Year."



## Sisterhood News of Special Importance

### Election of Officers at Meeting on June 2

The election of officers and board members of Sisterhood will take place on Wednesday, June 2, at an open meeting to which all Sisterhood members are invited. Following their election, the newly elected officers and board members will be installed into office for the coming year.

The Nominating Committee of which Mrs. Milton Heller is chairman submits the following slate of officers for the year 1965-1966:

Chaplain ....Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer  
 President .....Mrs. Richard Rudell  
 Vice Presidents ....Mrs. Wilbur Cowett  
                               Mrs. Mack H. Fieber  
                               Mrs. Irving Friedman  
                               Mrs. Albert Cornell  
 Fin. Secy. ....Mrs. Mortimer Millheiser  
 Treasurer .....Mrs. Syd Cohen  
 Corr. Secy. ....Mrs. Jack Hausman

#### Visit to Jewish Guild for Blind

On Tuesday, May 4, Sisterhood will hold its annual party at the Jewish Guild for the Blind in Yonkers. All members are invited to join the group and are asked to phone Mrs. Helen Luebeck, TR 7-0959 to make their reservations. If you have a car and can help transport the women to the party, please advise Mrs. Luebeck. A delightful program is planned for this occasion and it is hoped that many will join in bringing joy to the residents of the Guild who eagerly look forward each year to this visit.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

#### Offering Fund

"For all who in a world of untold beauties are consigned to unrelenting darkness, here is light." These words are inscribed above the entrance of the building of the Jewish Guild for the Blind in New York City.

To this great cause, Sisterhood's Offering Fund makes its annual contribution from income derived from voluntary contributions and a 5% net of the profit from Sisterhood's annual Lunch and Theatre Party. In times of joy, in times of sorrow, in memory of a dear one, we hope you will remember the Offering Fund. Mrs. Helen Luebeck, chairman, will be happy to record your gift.

Mrs. Edward Peiper, a past president of Sisterhood, a member of the Executive Board, and vice president of the Jewish Guild for the Blind has recently been appointed chairman of Expansion and Development of the Women's Division of the Guild. Sisterhood congratulates Mrs. Peiper upon her appointment to this important phase of the work of the Guild.

#### Ceremonial and Gift Shop

##### Beautiful Gifts For Passover

*Seder plates, matzah covers  
 Israeli tablecloths, spice boxes  
 Elijah wine cups, Haggadahs*

**Irma Heller**

**Chairman of Gift Shop**  
**AT 9-5500**

## Gifts to Synagogue

#### Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Anna Edelman in memory of her mother, Katie Kohn  
 Mr. Harry L. Marron  
 Mr. Henry Roth in memory of the *yahrzeit* of his brother, Sam Roth  
 Mrs. Julia H. Steiner  
 Mrs. Josephine S. Weiss in memory of Mrs. Therese Jacobus

#### Welfare Fund

Miss Elsa Low in memory of her sister, Sophie Low

#### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller in honor of Mr. Jacob Klein's birthday  
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in honor of Jacob Klein's birthday  
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in honor of the thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller

#### Passover Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller in honor of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary  
 Mr. Irving Brudner  
 Mr. Isidore M. Cohen  
 Miss Jody J. Cohen  
 Dr. Herbert Davis Cooperman  
 Hon. and Mrs. Abraham N. Geller  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sol E. Green  
 Mrs. Max Halpert  
 Mr. David Hirsch  
 Mrs. M. Jacobson  
 Mr. A. Peter Low  
 Mr. Archie Richman  
 Dr. and Mrs. Hector J. Ritey in memory of Mrs. Ritey's parents.  
 Mr. Oscar S. Rosner  
 Mr. Eugene Schildkraut  
 Mr. Henry Schneider  
 Mrs. Julia Steiner in honor of her birthday  
 Mrs. Gussie G. Winkelman

## Note of Appreciation

### From Mr. and Mrs. Klein

On March 28, Mr. Jacob Klein, esteemed president of Park Avenue Synagogue was honored at a brunch in behalf of the Seminary. Through the *Bulletin*, Mr. and Mrs. Klein wish to express their sincere appreciation for the thoughtfulness which prompted so many congregants to send messages of good wishes and for the generosity and kindness of their many friends.

## Sisterhood Bazaar

Again this year Sisterhood is sponsoring a Bazaar. Dutch Supper and auction on Sunday evening, May 16, beginning at 5:00 p.m. The sale of merchandise will continue on Monday, May 17, and on Tuesday, May 18. Proceeds of the bazaar will go to the United Jewish Appeal. You can insure the success of this life-saving effort by your cooperation not only in attending and buying, but especially by contacting shopkeepers for merchandise and objects d'art. Only one requisite — all merchandise must be new!

We suggest that you plan a dinner party now — a novel way to entertain friends! They will enjoy delicious food at the Dutch Supper on the opening night of the bazaar on Sunday, May 16, and will have the fun of shopping at gaily decorated booths after dinner.

#### How about a Trip to Nassau?

Sisterhood is happy to announce that the grand prize for some fortunate person will be a seven day cruise for two on the Oceanic, the new ship of the Homes Lines. At the time of your choice, this luxury liner may be your home for seven fun-filled days. For a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a glorious vacation — perhaps it will be yours — we suggest that you purchase one or more books already mailed to you. Mrs. Jacob Boneparth is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. Here is a chance to help support a worthy cause — UJA — and perhaps be the winner of the seven day cruise to Nassau.

*Chairman of the bazaar* again this year is Mrs. Joel Levitt; *co-chairman*, Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer.



## Torah Fund

### Tea at Home of Mrs. Edward Peiper

On the afternoon of March 30, a tea was held at the home of Mrs. Edward Peiper at 525 Park Avenue in behalf of the combined campaign for the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall and the Torah Fund of the Jewish Theological Seminary. About fifty women attended the meeting and tea to make plans for the campaign which will culminate in a Metropolitan Brunch *Chai V' Ko'ach* Luncheon to be held on May 20.

Mrs. Peiper expressed her appreciation to those who had come and were eager to do their part in the vital work of the Seminary.

Mrs. H. Herbert Rossman, past president of the Metropolitan Branch of Torah Fund, was the guest speaker and told of the many services which the Seminary offers. It sets the pattern for our human behavior and influences our daily lives. "Torah", she pointed out, "teaches that he who is wise learns from others." The Seminary which provides us with rabbis, cantors and scholars needs our support to make possible the accomplishment of its high ideals and aims. The major project in which the Women's Division takes a leading part is the building of the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall to house young women who will be the future teachers of our children.

Mrs. Max August, chairman of the Park Avenue Synagogue Sisterhood Torah Fund Committee, thanked Mrs. Peiper for having invited the ladies to her home and Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow for having arranged a luncheon-meeting at her home on February 25. Both had helped to get the campaign off to a good start. Mrs. August then introduced Mrs. Milton Lukaczer, who spoke of the vital need for a dormitory at the Seminary for women students. She then handed out kits to the workers who were present. All pledges are to be sent to the synagogue office, attention of Mrs. Lukaczer, chairman of the luncheon, who will then send donors of \$18 or more an invitation to the affair on May 20.

### Synagogue Torah Fund Committee

The synagogue Torah Fund Committee is headed by Mrs. Max August, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Jack Hausman, chairman of Special Gifts, and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer, financial secretary.

Sisterhood wishes to express its appreciation to Mrs. Peiper for her graciousness in arranging for the tea in her home and for helping to make the vision of the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall a reality.

## Parents Association

On Sunday, April 11, and on Tuesday, April 13, the children of the Primary and Elementary Departments of the Religious School held their *sedarim* in the Lemberg Auditorium. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman conducted the *seder* for the younger students who took turns in singing holiday melodies and in relating the Passover story. The tables were graced with the traditional foods and symbols of the holiday. The table centerpieces made of pipe cleaners, cloth and crepe paper were designed by the enthusiastic young participants.

Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, who conducted the *seder* for the Elementary Department, was especially proud as he heard the youngsters read selections from the *Haggadah* in Hebrew. Each class had a part in this important phase of the Passover celebration. When the

traditional customs and objects used on the *seder* tables had been explained, the warm glow of the holiday pervaded the Lemberg Auditorium.

Chairmen of Holiday Festivities, Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mrs. Irving Kapner and the class mothers were responsible for the preparation and serving of the Passover foods.

Our appreciation to Mrs. Bernard Weiss through whose efforts the *matzahs* and macaroons were donated by Horowitz and Margareten.

### Election of Officers, May 20

All members of the Parents Association are invited to attend the annual election of officers and Board members on Thursday evening, May 20, *promptly* at 8:00 p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge.

—Sylvia Acker

## Men's Club Ladies Night Saturday, May 1

Ladies Night to which members of the Men's Club and their wives eagerly look forward every year, will take place on Saturday evening, May 1, in the Lemberg Auditorium. The affair will be a dinner dance beginning at 8:30 p.m. with cocktails in the Sisterhood Lounge. The dinner will be served by a leading caterer.

### Mr. Archie Richman Chairman of Party

Mr. Archie Richman, chairman in charge of the arrangements, assures us that there will be dancing to the music of a peppy dance band and entertainment by top professional stars.

Invitations to this gala party have been mailed to members of the Men's Club. Since the nominal price of \$20 per couple for members does not cover the cost of the dinner, Men's Club, as in previous years, has undertaken to defray the additional expenses of the evening. For guests of the members, the charge will be \$25 per couple.

Dress is optional, but judging from past parties, we foresee that our fair ladies will don their very best cocktail dresses! For the men, tuxedos are in order.

### Members To Attend National Convention

The 36th Annual Convention of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs will be held from Sunday, May 9 to Wednesday, May 12 at the Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake, New York.

Delegates will hear a number of religious and lay authorities discuss Jewish ethical and moral concerns from the point of view of the individual Jew and his responsibility towards his family and community. The theme of the 1965 Convention is "The Way A Man Walks."

In addition to symposiums and addresses by principal speakers and nationally prominent personalities, delegates will attend working sessions on the practical problems of organization, membership recruitment, program planning, and lay leadership.

The National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs is affiliated with the United Synagogue of America.



## Narcotics at Your Doorstep

To Be Discussed at Meeting, May 20

"Narcotics at Your Doorstep" is the theme of a special and vital program to be held on Thursday, May 20, at 8:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. The time for complacent horror has passed as news items inform us of teenagers engaging in the narcotic habit. We are jolted to attention as we realize that these youngsters may be our neighbors, our children's schoolmates — or may have an even closer relationship to our families.

Every day heroin wins new converts to its ranks. It has been assumed that drug addicts start their euphoric lives because they live in slum areas or because their homes are unstable and broken — but cases of drug addiction are now being found in the most prestigious neighborhoods, universities and schools.

Please mark Thursday, May 20, on your calendar. You are urged to attend this major program sponsored by the four arms of the synagogue-Sisterhood, Parents Association, Men's Club and the Mr. and Mrs. Club. A panel of highly qualified speakers on drug addiction — a representative from the 23rd Police Precinct, an authority from the Federal Bureau of Narcotics and an eminent psychiatrist who deals with narcotic problems daily—will speak on this critical subject. The basic theme of this discussion will attempt to help alert us to preventative measures. Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of the synagogue, will act as moderator.

### Committee Headed By Mrs. Harold Osserman

Mrs. Harold Osserman, who has done social work in the field of narcotics, is chairman of the meeting. Assisting her are Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Sisterhood, Mrs. Richard Rudell, program chairman of Sisterhood; Mr. David Altschul, president of Men's Club, Mr. Harold Tompkins, program chairman; Mr. Robert Altman, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, program chairman; Mrs. Jack Oberman, president of Parents Association, Mrs. Daniel Schube, program chairman; Mrs. Norbert L. Acker and Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg, publicity. All are working diligently to bring you this special program which you cannot afford to miss.

—*Sylvia Acker*

## Vice Pres. Humphrey Speaks at UJA Dinner

Perhaps no words are more eloquent to plead the cause of the United Jewish Appeal than those of Hubert H. Humphrey, the Vice President of the United States, who recently spoke at the National Inaugural Conference which launched UJA's 27th campaign.

Using as his theme the famous teachings of the great Hebrew elder, Hillel, "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? But if I am *only* for myself, what am I?", Vice President Humphrey said that it is in this spirit that UJA has carried on its work throughout the years. He pointed out that UJA has saved more than 3,000,000 Jews from war and oppression. It has settled more than 350,000 Jews in other countries in the world. It has restored Jewish community life in Western Europe after years of Nazi terror.

"As we seek contributions to UJA", he continued . . . we urge war on poverty and tyranny without losing a life. In fact, we wage it to *save* lives . . . You are not only helping people in Israel . . . whenever you strike a blow against disease, for education, against bigotry, for freedom, you have worked for the peace of America and all mankind."

## Congratulations

General Melvin Krulewitch upon the birth of a grandson, Daniel Krulewitch.

Mrs. Eli Schnapper upon the engagement of her daughter, Myra Susan, to Stanley Davis Josephson.

## Anniversaries

Congratulations to our members who recently celebrated their anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baumritter  
Senator and Mrs. Frederic S. Berman  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bernstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Boas  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Falk  
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Feldman  
Mr. and Mrs. William Frankel  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fox  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jablow  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kapner  
Mr. and Mrs. Jules Rosen  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schlesinger  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Seligman  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel  
Mr. and Mrs. Erich Siegel  
Mr. and Mrs. William Tanenbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wallack  
Dr. and Mrs. Nahum J. Winer  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Young

## "Jewish Social Studies" Discusses Relations Of Negroes and Jews

The January issue of *Jewish Social Studies*, a quarterly journal devoted to contemporary and historical aspects of Jewish life, was devoted in its entirety to the question of relations between negroes and Jews in America. The articles contribute to the clarification of the issues involved and may serve as a basis for informed discussion. The issue may be obtained for \$2.10 but is free with a subscription for four issues at the cost of \$6.00. Inquiries may be made to the publishers: Conference on Jewish Social Studies, Inc., 1841 Broadway, New York 10023.

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in beautiful Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

## Condolences

Mrs. Benjamin Bernstein upon the death of her husband.

Mrs. Milton J. Selig upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Theodore I. Jacobus.

### DAILY MINYAN

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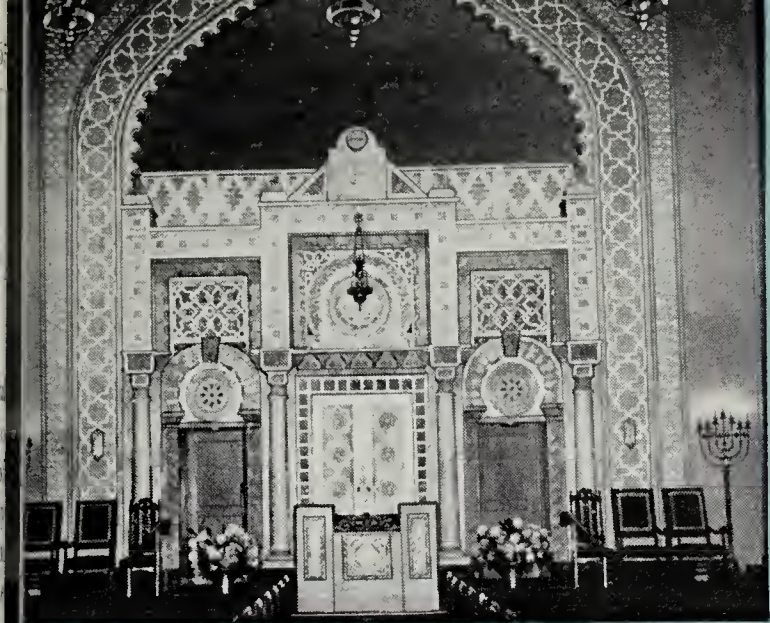
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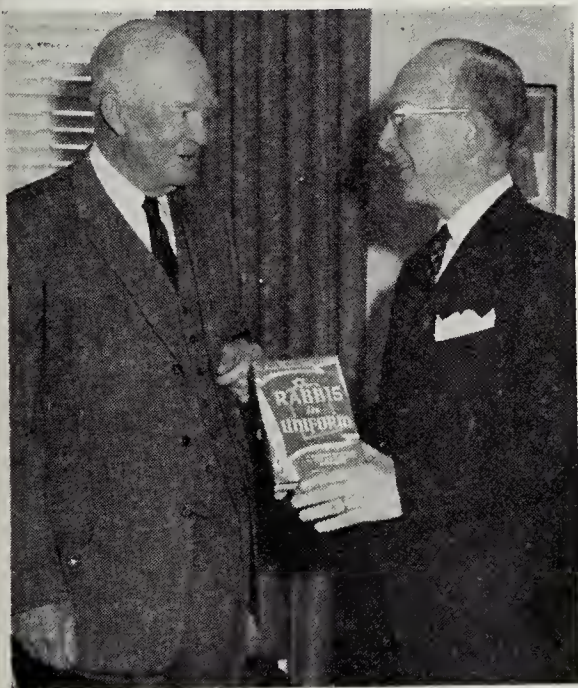
# PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE BULLETIN

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## General Eisenhower At Special Service Friday, May 28, at 8:30 P.M.



The photo above taken in Gettysburg shows Rabbi Nadich with the General. Rabbi Nadich was the Advisor on Jewish Affairs to General Eisenhower in the European Theater of Operations, serving almost four years as an Army Chaplain and retiring with the grade of Lieutenant Colonel.

On Friday, May 28, at 8:30 p.m. an extraordinary service will be held at Park Avenue Synagogue in observance of the twentieth anniversary of the liberation of the first concentration camps by the Allied Armies in Europe under the command of General Dwight D. Eisenhower. Former President Eisenhower himself will be the guest of honor at this unusual service. As a token of

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## 21st Annual Music Service to Present World Premiere Performance of New Liturgical Music By Gifted Composer, Jack Gottlieb, on May 7

The twenty-first Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers which will take place on Friday evening, May 7, will present the world premiere performance of a new musical service, *Shirei Ahavah L'Shabbat* ("Love Songs for Sabbath") by the gifted composer, Jack Gottlieb. This service will be presented by Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by an augmented choir conducted by Harold Aks with McNeil Robinson at the organ.

This service will mark the twenty-first anniversary since the first liturgical music service was initiated at our synagogue. Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful, indeed, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List, whose generous gift again this year has helped to make possible the commissioning of outstanding talented composers of Jewish Liturgical Music.

### Jack Gottlieb, Composer

Jack Gottlieb (born October 12, 1930, New Rochelle, N. Y.) is a graduate of Queens College (Phi Beta Kappa) and Brandeis University. In 1964 he received his Doctorate from the University of Illinois. He studied composition with Karol Rathaus, Irving Fine, Aaron Copeland and Burrill Phillips. Awards for his music have been granted by BMI, the National Federation of Music Clubs, Ohio and Brown Universities and by ASCAP (of which he is a member). In 1960, for the observance of the 10th *Yahrzeit* of Rabbi Milton Steinberg, he wrote a cantata for Park Avenue Synagogue called *In Memory of . . .* His works,



Jack Gottlieb, Composer

ranging from songs to orchestral pieces, are published by Boosey and Hawkes, Carl Fischer and G. Schirmer. From 1958 to 1964 he worked as Leonard Bernstein's assistant. Currently he is fulfilling an orchestral commission for Andre Kostelanetz. In collaboration with Erik Johns he is composing a "serious" musical show for a Broadway production, and completing *A Symphony of Operas* (4 one-act operas) for the Music Theater at Lincoln Center.

Concerning *Shirei Ahavah L'Shabbat* ("Love Songs for Sabbath"), Gottlieb says: "Lines from a poem by the great medieval poet, Yehudah Halevi, are an expression of what I have tried to convey in my music:

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## 21st Annual Music Service on Friday, May 7

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...How sweet to me the time  
between twilights,  
To see the face of Sabbath, a  
new face.  
O come with apples, bring ye  
raisin cakes.  
This is my day of rest; my lover,  
friend.  
I sing to Thee, O Sabbath, songs  
of love.'

"The service is dedicated to the beloved memory of Max Helfman, a masterly servant of Jewish music, and the one who first encouraged me to compose. In the Mourner's *Kaddish* I have used a paraphrase of a Helfman song entitled *Mill Doors*. The Hebrew of this work is in the Sepharadit pronunciation."

### Harold Aks, Conductor

Harold Aks is one of the foremost choral conductors in the United States today. Upon his graduation from the Juilliard School of Music, he received a teaching fellowship in conducting and continued his studies with Pierre Monteux. For some seventeen years, he has been musical director and conductor of the Interracial Chorale, an avocational chorus of one hundred voices. As conductor of this group, Mr. Aks

not only performs unusual classics, but also commissions large choral works by such composers as Wallingford Riegger, Ulysses Kay, Charles Jones and David Amram. He is also conductor of the Dorian Chorale, a professional group of sixteen singers all of whom have perfect pitch. He conducts the choir at Temple Emanuel in Paterson, New Jersey and is the conductor of the Easton-Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestra. He is presently on the faculty of the Mannes College of Music, the Dalton School and Sarah Lawrence College where he teaches and conducts the chorus.

### Mc Neil Robinson, Organist

Mr. McNeil Robinson, the organist, studied organ with Herbert Grieb; conducting with Arthur Winograd; piano with Leonard Shure. He attended the David Mannes School of Music and is the organist of the St. Thomas Choral Society and of the Boro Park Progressive Synagogue in Brooklyn. He is also the Assistant Director of Music at the Church of Saint Mary The Virgin.

### Reception to Follow the Service

Following the service, a reception will be tendered to the composer and the participating artists.

## General Eisenhower At Special Service

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his leadership in the historic work of the rescue, rehabilitation and transportation of the Jewish survivors found in the Nazi concentration camps. Park Avenue Synagogue will present to General Eisenhower at this service a Jerusalem Bible bound in silver with an inscription upon it expressing the sentiments of the occasion.

As a result of the decisions made by General Eisenhower during the fateful months of 1945, tens of thousands of Jews were restored to health and human dignity and given a fresh opportunity to begin life anew in other lands.

In reply to the letter of invitation from Rabbi Nadich, former President Eisenhower has written: "Needless to say, I am complimented by your invitation and your intention of presenting the gift that you describe. As a consequence of these reasons I shall plan to be with you on the 28th of May and devoutly hope that I can fulfill this commitment."

Members of the congregation will be informed about any special arrangements that may have to be made for admission to this special service. In the meanwhile it is suggested that the date be marked in your calendar as a historic evening you will not wish to miss.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, May 7 .....8:30 p.m.

Twenty-First Annual Service of

New Liturgical Music

World Premiere of

SHIREI AHAVAH L'SHABBAT

by Jack Gottlieb

Saturday morning, May 8 .....9:30 a.m.

ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY SERVICE

Hon. Haim Zohar

will speak on

"ISRAEL-SEVENTEEN"

**Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Ross Barnett**

**son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnett**

Friday evening, May 14 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 15 .....9:30 a.m.

ADULT EDUCATION SABBATH

**Bar Mitzvah of Steven Alan Zeichner**

**son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zeichner**

Friday evening, May 21 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 22 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Thomas Pascal**

**son of Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Pascal**

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach on Sabbath morning and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

## Adult Education Service Saturday, May 15-9:30 A.M.

The Adult Education Service will take place on *Shabbat* morning, May 15. On this occasion, those who have regularly attended the Adult Education classes will be honored and will receive certificates designating their completion of two years of study which consisted of taking at least four courses totaling 80 class hours of instruction. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service. Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, co-ordinator of the Adult Education Program, will participate in the service and, with Rabbi Nadich, will present the certificates.

At the *kiddush* following the service, all who attended classes in the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies will be honored. Members, their families, and friends are cordially invited to attend the service and *kiddush*.



# SHAVUOT

*"Also in the day of the first fruits, when ye bring a new meal-offering unto the Lord on your Feast of Weeks, ye shall have a holy convocation: ye shall do no manner of servile work."*

Numbers 28:26

The Festival of *Shavuot*, the Feast of Weeks, which is ushered in on the eve of the sixth day of *Sivan*, lasts for two days. This year the festival begins on Saturday eve, June 5, with the first day on Sunday, June 6; the second day on Monday, June 7. Special services will be held in the synagogue during both days. On Sunday, the beautiful Graduation-Confirmation Service will take place when students who have completed the required course of study will receive diplomas. On Monday, June 7, the *Yizkor* memorial prayers will be recited.

## Derivation of The Name - Shavuot

*Shavuot* is intimately linked with the Festival of Passover. Its very name means "weeks" referring to the *Sefirah*, the counting of seven weeks or forty-nine days from the second day of *Pesah*. The fiftieth day is *Shavuot*, the season of the giving of the Torah. Its English name, Pentecost, is from the Greek and means "50th day". The festival which traditionally commemorates the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai to Israel is called *Z'man Matan Toratenu* — the season of the giving of the Torah. The Midrash states that the souls of all Israelites, even those not yet born, were present at Mount Sinai at the giving of the Law, so that all generations of Israel are bound to the Torah and to each other by their participation in this great event.

## Sefirah - Counting of the Omer

The counting of the *Omer*, begun on the second evening of Passover, comes to an end with *Shavuot*. Every evening during the seven week interval, the *Sefirah* or "counting" is made. Historic meaning has been attached to this period. The Romans, having conquered Palestine, sacked Jerusalem and destroyed the Second Temple in the year 90 of the common era. The Jews led by Bar Kochba revolted against Rome. Rabbi Akiba lent his support to the insurrection as did many of his disciples. After some initial success, Bar Kochba fell in battle and Rabbi Akiba died a martyr's death.

According to tradition, a plague befell the students of Rabbi Akiba during the *Omer* season. To commemorate this tragedy, the period of *Sefirah* is marked as a time of semi-mourning. It was only on *Lag Ba-Omer* (the 33rd day of the *Omer*) that the plague came to an end.

## Shavuot in The Home

At home, as in the synagogue, flowers and green branches are traditional decorations, commemorating the agricultural aspect of this harvest festival. The green branches symbolize the Torah which is "A tree of life". Dairy dishes, such as blintzes and sour cream, noodle pudding and cheese cake, are served to commemorate the fact that the Torah and the Ten Commandments were first implanted, studied and practiced by the Israelites in Canaan — the land of "milk and honey".

## Blessings Recited Before Lighting Candles

The festival is initiated by the mistress of the house who lights the *Yom Tov* candles and recites the following blessing:

BO-RUCH A-TOH ADO-NOY ELO-  
HEY-NU ME-LECH HA-OLAM A-  
SHER KID-DISH-ANU BE-MITZ-VO-  
SOV VE-TZI-VANU LE-HAD-LIK  
NEYR SHEL YOM TOV.

BO-RUCH A-TOH ADO-NOY ELO-  
HEY-NU ME-LECH HA-OLAM SHE-  
HE-CHE-YONU VE-KI-YMONU VE-  
HI-GI-ONU LA-Z'MAN HA-ZEH.

"Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has sanctified us by Thy commandments and has commanded us to kindle the Festival light."

"Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us in life, and has sustained us and enabled us to reach this season."

Park Avenue Synagogue wishes you and your family a happy holiday. We hope that the information taken in part from *How to Celebrate Shavuot at Home* published by The United Synagogue of America will enrich your celebration of *Shavuot*.

—RMR







## Eighty-third Congregational Meeting, Sunday, May 23 Election and Induction of Officers and Board Members

The Eighty-third Annual Congregational Meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue will take place on Sunday evening, May 23, 1965 at 8:15 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. All members of the synagogue are cordially invited to attend. Membership in our synagogue applies equally to husband and wife in all families.

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees, will give a detailed report of the activities that have taken place at the synagogue during the past year. Following the elec-

tion of the officers and members of the Board of Trustees, Rabbi Judah Nadieh will induct them into office for the coming year.

Immediately after the meeting, a reception will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium where refreshments will be served. This evening should be a "must" on your calendar of important events because, whether you are a member of many years or a member who has recently joined, you will hear first-hand about the many facets of synagogue life and about the accomplishments of the various arms of the congregation.

## Israel Independence 17th Anniversary Sabbath Service, May 8

*"Independence is never given to a people; it has to be earned; and having been earned, it has to be defended."*

—Chaim Weizmann

At the Sabbath morning service on May 8, 1965 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Israel Independence Day, commemorating the day the Jews in Israel proclaimed their independence and set up the provisional government of Israel, will be observed with a special service. The Honorable Haim Zohar, Consul of Israel in New York, the guest speaker, will talk on "Israel—Seventeen."

Born in 1925 in Poland, Mr. Zohar immigrated to Palestine at the age of ten. He studied at the Teachers' Seminary in Jerusalem and received his masters degree in humanities at the Hebrew University. He continued post-graduate studies in political science at the London School of *Kol Zion Lagolah* and was an army officer during Israel's War of Liberation.

In 1949 Mr. Zohar became a member of the editorial staff of *Hatzofeh* and later served as foreign correspondent in Great Britain. After his return to Israel in 1954, he joined the Civil Service as assistant to the Director of the Government Press Office. In 1956 he was appointed Director of the Government Press Office in Jerusalem, a post which he held until his recent appointment as consul of Israel in New York.



**Hon. Haim Zohar**  
**Consul of Israel in New York**

Mr. Zohar has published many articles on cultural and political subjects and was active in cultural and educational work in Israel and in England.

In honor of the seventeenth anniversary of Israel's independence, you are invited to come with your family and friends to the Saturday morning service on May 8 to hear Mr. Zohar discuss the progress a brave country has made in a short span of time.

## Seminary to Honor Joseph Howard Katz

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue, is to be honored by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America at a dinner at the Hotel Pierre on Sunday evening, May 16, 1965. He will be given the National Community Service Award, together with several other leading lay leaders of American Jewry. Justice Arthur Goldberg of the United States Supreme Court will bestow the award upon Mr. Katz. Mr. O. Roy Chalk, a member of Park Avenue Synagogue, is chairman of the dinner.

At the same dinner the Herbert H. Lehman Medal will be given Judge Thurgood Marshall of the United States Circuit Court and Mr. Donald Cook, president of the American Electric Power Company.

The Community Service Award is given by the Seminary, the mother institution of Conservative Judaism, to those leaders in the American community who have distinguished themselves by service to their congregation or to the Jewish community at large.

Park Avenue Synagogue rejoices in the deserved honor that has come to the chairman of the Board of Trustees who has faithfully and devotedly served Park Avenue Synagogue with great ability for many years. The congregation expresses its heartiest congratulations to him and basks in the light of the honor bestowed upon him.

Those who would like to attend the May 16 dinner at the Pierre are asked to call the synagogue office for further information (EN 9-2600). Of course, there will be no solicitation for funds at the dinner.

## Friday Services At Earlier Hour

Beginning Friday, May 14, the Sabbath eve services will be held each week at 5:45 p.m. This schedule will obtain until the beginning of the next season of Friday night services, the first Friday of November. The only exception will be the extraordinary service with General Eisenhower on Friday, May 28 at 8:30 p.m.



## Sisterhood Events

### May 4

Sisterhood's annual visit to the New York Jewish Guild for the Blind in Yonkers. All members are invited to attend this delightful party and are asked to phone Mrs. Helen Luebeck (TR 7-0959) to make their reservations. Mrs. Anna Edelman has graciously offered to contribute ice cream and cake for the party.

### May 16, 17, 18

Sisterhood's annual bazaar, the proceeds of which go to the United Jewish Appeal. For the best in bargains and the best in food plan to come with your family and friends.

### May 20

Torah Fund *Chai V'Ko'ach* Luncheon, the proceeds of which will go to the combined campaign of Torah Fund and the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall. Mrs. Milton Lukaczer is chairman of this important event. Your presence will insure Sisterhood's taking her proper place among the Sisterhoods throughout the Metropolitan area in furthering the cause of making Judaism a creative force in American life.

### May 20

Symposium on Narcotics at 8:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Sisterhood joins the other arms of the synagogue in this timely program on a frank discussion of "Narcotics at Your Doorstep" by a distinguished panel of speakers.

### June 2

Sisterhood's annual birthday party beginning with luncheon served at noon and followed by the election and installation of officers and board members by Rabbi Judah Nadich.

Please note the change of date from May 25 to June 2.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

## We Take Pride in . . .

The Honorable Bernard Botein, who will be presented the Harlan Fiske Stone Memorial Award by the Association of Trial Lawyers of the City of New York on May 5 at the Hotel Astor.

Members who are actively identified with the United Jewish Appeal: Mr. Jules Hirsch, UJA chairman of Scientists; Mr. Samuel Lemberg, a trustee of UJA; Mr. Barney Balaban, treasurer of UJA.

## Nursery School to Open At Synagogue in Fall

In the fall of 1965, a Nursery School will open at Park Avenue Synagogue with one class of fifteen children of three years of age. To be accepted, youngsters must be three by September, 1965. Mrs. Rivka Singer will be the instructor of the class.

Mrs. Rivka Singer, who has had experience with very young children, has a masters degree from Hunter College and a Bachelor of Religious Education from the Jewish Theological Seminary. She specialized in Early Childhood Education in Bank Street College in New York, one of the best known pioneer schools in early childhood education. Mrs. Singer presently teaches three year olds at the Society for the Advancement of Judaism Nursery School. Previously she taught in schools in Westchester and in Israel at a girl's school sponsored by Hadassah.

The Day Care Unit of the Department of Health has approved the facilities of the school on the fifth floor and the roof of the Milton Steinberg House.

Children of members will have priority, and it is suggested that congregants who are interested in enrolling their youngsters contact Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik at the synagogue immediately. Tuition fees including the registration charge will be \$600 for the school year.

Beginning with the week of April 20th, children will be interviewed in small play groups at the synagogue. Parents interested in enrolling their youngsters in the Nursery School are being interviewed now.

## Parents Association Meeting, May 20 - 8:00 P.M.

All members of the Parents Association are invited to attend the annual Election Meeting on Thursday, May 20, promptly at 8:00 p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge. Following the election of officers and members of the Board, parents are urged to attend a special program of major interest on "Narcotics at Your Doorstep" which will take place at 8:30 in the Lemberg Auditorium. The complete details about this discussion appear on another page of this *Bulletin*.

## Sisterhood Bazaar May 16, 17, 18

On May 16, 17 and 18 Sisterhood will hold a bazaar in the Lemberg Auditorium, the proceeds of which will benefit UJA. The bazaar will open at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday with dinner served in the Sisterhood Lounge at a nominal price. This will be followed by the sale of merchandise at gaily decorated booths and an auction which is always a highlight of the bazaar.

### Plan a Luncheon Party

Luncheon will be served on Monday, May 17, and Tuesday, May 18, beginning at noon. Why not plan a luncheon party now? Your guests will enjoy delicious food and have fun shopping for bargains later. The dinner on Sunday and the luncheons on Monday and Tuesday will be prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Harold Osserman.

The success of the bazaar, however, depends upon the receipt of merchandise. Now is the time to ask your grocery dealer and your shop-owners for goods or gift certificates. Packages should be labeled *Bazaar* and sent to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 Street, New York 28.

### A Trip to Nassau for Two

Mrs. Jack Boneparth is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for a cruise to Nassau—the isle of enchantment, the capital of the Bahamas. For a seven day cruise for two on a brand new luxury liner, the Olympia, the fun ship of the Caribbean, we suggest that you purchase one or more books which have been mailed to you and thus insure your chance perhaps to be the fortunate one to enjoy a glorious vacation at the time of your choice on the luxurious, completely air-conditioned new Olympic.

### Bazaar Committee

*Chairman of the bazaar* again this year is Mrs. Joel Levitt; *co-chairman*, Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer; *chairman of the Treasure Chest*, Mrs. Jacob J. Boneparth; *chairman of the dining room*, Mrs. Harold Osserman; *chairman of collections*, Mrs. Samson Inselbuch; *chairman of booth arrangements*, Mrs. Mack Fieber; *secretary*, Mrs. Jack Hausman; *treasurers*, Mrs. Mortimer Miller and Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum; *publicity*, Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg.



## Narcotics at your Doorstep

### Special Program, Thursday, May 20

*Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom and with all thy getting, get understanding—Book of Proverbs.*

Drug addiction — the most shocking and heartbreaking of to-day's headlines — has made action imperative for community-minded citizens. This vital topic will be discussed by a panel of authoritative speakers on Thursday, May 20, at 8:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. The four arms of Park Avenue Synagogue—Sisterhood, Parents Association, Men's Club and the Mr. and Mrs. Club—are sponsoring this meeting of which Mrs. Harold Osserman is chairman.

#### Speakers in Panel Discussion

Represented on the program will be highly qualified speakers who will give the audience the benefit of their years of experience, study and research on the subject of narcotics. The panel will in-

clude representatives from the Police Department, from the Federal Bureau of Narcotics and an eminent psychiatrist. They will explain preventive measures and help alert parents to the cause of the addictive personality. Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of the synagogue, will act as moderator. Having served for many years in the New York City educational system, where he did guidance work, he has had vast experience with young people with serious problems.

Members and their friends are urged to attend this important meeting on May 20. Invitations with complete details will soon be in the mail.

—Sylvia Acker

## Cohen Library

Some new books acquired by the Cohen Library include:

*Life and Thought of A. D. Gordon*, pioneer philosopher and prophet of modern Israel by Herbert H. Rose. This fascinating story of the life of Aaron David Gordon is concerned with an analysis of the background which led to the development of the *kibbutz* ideology and the Labor Zionist movement.

*Our Religion and Our Neighbors* by Milton G. Miller and Sylvan D. Schwartzman. Subtitled "A Study of Comparative Religion Emphasizing the Religions of the Western World," this book gives a survey of the many religions which stem from Judaism.

*Short Friday and Other Stories* by Isaac Bashevis Singer. Sixteen short stories selected by the author from his many Yiddish stories of life in the Polish *shtetl* and translated into English.

*K'tonton in Israel* by Sadie Rose Weilerstein. A book for the children who loved the stories of K'tonton when they were in kindergarten. This novel for older children is a guided tour of modern Israel conducted by a Jewish boy no bigger than a thumb.

—Theresa B. Levinsohn, librarian

## Summer Studies At Hebrew University

The Hebrew University in Jerusalem is giving for the first time summer courses in the English language. This new program, to begin this summer, will run from July 12 through August 18. Dormitory facilities will be available both for married couples and for single students. The summer courses are planned for serious students of all ages. The basic prerequisite is the completion of two years of study at an accredited college or university. These summer courses will be offered in Biblical History and Archaeology, Historical Geography of Israel, Sociology of Israel, Government and Politics of Israel, Contemporary Jewry, Education in Israel and Hebrew Language.

Further details may be obtained from the American Friends of the Hebrew University, 11 East 69th Street, New York, N. Y. 10021.

### Ceremonial and Gift Shop Beautiful Gifts

Prayer Books — Bibles — Talletim  
Mezuzahs — Candle Holders  
Hallah Trays — Spice Boxes

**Irma Heller, Chairman  
of Gift Shop (AT 9-5500)**

## Mr. and Mrs. Club Art Show Outstanding Event

The sixth annual Art Sale and Exhibition sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club on April 4, 5 and 6 was one of the most outstanding events of its kind to be held at Park Avenue Synagogue. The tremendous task of organizing, collecting, labeling and selling took hours of time and great effort on the part of the chairmen, Mr. Robert Altman and Mr. Harry A. Dubin and their competent committee. The exhibition had an unusually fine selection of art and sculpture, many the works of prominent artists.

The formal champagne opening on Saturday evening, April 4, was exceptionally well attended not only by congregants but by celebrities in the art world. Many a painting was purchased that evening as formally attired guests viewed the art in the Lemberg Auditorium and Sisterhood Lounge which were transformed into an authentic "Gallery".

Mr. Altman and Mr. Dubin, chairmen, wish to express their appreciation to the galleries that sent paintings, to the private collectors and to the following: Mrs. Robert Altman, Mr. and Mrs. David Altschul, Mrs. Lynn Ballin, Mr. and Mrs. Avron Borg, Mrs. Sheryl Brandt, Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, Mrs. Elaine Goldstein, Mrs. Irwin Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Klein, Dr. and Mrs. Julius J. Leichtling, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osserman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, Judge and Mrs. Irving Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Stolz, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Weinstein.

A word of appreciation to our lovely usherette, Laurie Altman, who at the formal opening on Saturday evening sold so many catalogues which resulted in a fine profit for the Art Sale, and to Mrs. Edwin Smith who helped in so many ways.

Always a highlight on the calendar of synagogue events, the Art Show was the finest ever held at Park Avenue Synagogue.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, May 7 .....7:38 p.m. EDT  
Friday, May 14 .....7:45 p.m. EDT  
Friday, May 21 .....7:51 p.m. EDT



## Plan Wisely!

Even though we are often critical of the commercialism which is connected with the acquisition of cemetery plots, we realize that the actual possession of such a plot in advance of need is a wise, considerate duty that the head of a household should perform for his family. Just as he arranges for insurance and plans ahead for his children's education so, too, should he settle the matter of a final resting place and thus spare his dear ones the burden at a time when such a transaction would be most trying.

Park Avenue Synagogue now owns three acres in the Sharon Gardens section of Kensico Cemetery, Westchester County, purchased in 1960 after the area was unanimously approved by the Board of Trustees upon the recommendation of Mr. Saul Godwin, chairman, and Mr. Joseph P. Mandelbaum, co-chairman.

For complete details, we suggest that you phone Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary, at EN 9-2600.

## United Jewish Appeal

The Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal will greet spring at the Tavern-on-the-Green in Central Park at a luncheon on Thursday, May 6, at 12 noon. The Spring Festival Luncheon will be highlighted by the presentation of a gift of friendship from the people of Israel to the people of New York. Yael Dayen, young author of three best selling novels and a dynamic spokesman for her generation in Israel, will be the guest speaker.

The luncheon is a major event in the women's drive to support UJA's agencies which reach nearly 750,000 men, women and children. In addition, funds are being raised to build the Edith Lehman High School in Dimona, in Israel's Negev. The school will give many immigrant youngsters brought to Israel with the help of UJA a chance to obtain a secondary school education.

For a pleasant afternoon with women throughout the New York area, plan to attend the Spring Festival Luncheon for contributors of \$25 or over. To obtain an invitation, please phone Sisterhood chairman of UJA, Mrs. Richard Rudell at TR 4-6227.

## Youth Activities

Recently a number of our members participated in a rally sponsored by the student struggle for Soviet Jewry. The purpose of the rally was to call attention to the plight of our fellow Jews in Russia. Our youngsters marched and carried signs such as, "Let my People Go" and "Deliverance from Slavery of Soviet Jews". It was a significant educational experience in that participation developed an awareness of this problem that might not have been achieved in a passive discussion or lecture.

### Future Events

#### April-May

1. A model *Seder* which in a sense was historic in nature. Our group invited youngsters from the Negro Jewish community to break *Matzah* with them in a Passover program.
2. Participation in an Israel Independence Day program in Central Park. One of the guest speakers will be the Mayor of the City of New York.
3. The last Saturday night dance of the current school year on May 8.
4. A week-end retreat at Weiss's farm. Election of officers for our 65-66 USY program will be held then.
5. A *Lag B'omer* boat ride and outing.

—Joseph Schiff

## Anniversaries

Congratulations to our members who recently celebrated their anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barkin  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baum  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Jacobs  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Sherr

## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Kaye upon the birth of a daughter, Luisa Marian;  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaye upon the birth of a granddaughter.

### Passover Assistance

Judge and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan  
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer  
Mr. and Mrs. James Filler in memory of Samuel Horowitz  
Miss Jessie Kolber in memory of her father

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Stangel in memory of Isaac Oberman, father of Dr. Jacob Oberman.

## A Lasting Monument

No memorial is more meaningful than that inscribed in the hearts of your fellow men. Those who make provision in their wills to share the continuing labors of the synagogue on behalf of the Jewish people and the community as a whole become an enduring part of its great tradition for service in every sense of the word.

Changes in the tax structure and laws, and changes in personal affairs make it important for every one to review his will periodically. When you next do so, please give earnest consideration to a gift to Park Avenue Synagogue. In so doing, you erect an enduring memorial "more lasting than bronze." In the next revision of your will, when you and your lawyer discuss charitable bequests, tell him of your desire to include a gift to Park Avenue Synagogue.

## Attend Chapel Service

The synagogue is a calm harbor where souls may find refuge from the storms and renew their strength for the further voyage of life. Why not attend chapel services this week? The service takes place at 5:45 p.m. each day Saturday through Thursday.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
Sponsored and supported  
by the Men's Club

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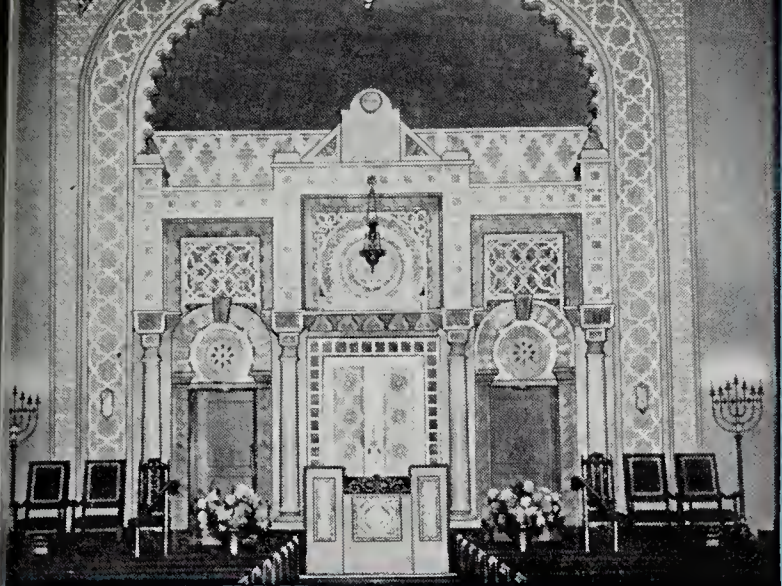
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## Joseph Howard Katz Elected President At Eighty-third Annual Congregational Meeting of Synagogue

The Eighty-third Annual Congregational Meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue took place on May 23 in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. Joseph Howard Katz greeted the congregants and then called upon Mr. Solomon E. Green, Vice-President, to read the names of those members who had passed away during the year. The audience rose for a moment of prayer. Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Vice-President, read a message from Mr. Jacob Klein, Honorary President, who was unable to be present.

In the absence of Mr. Isidore M. Cohen, chairman of the Nominating Committee, the slate of officers and new members of the Board of Trustees was read by Mr. Archie Thurman, a member of the Nominating Committee. The slate was unanimously approved.

The administration will be headed by Joseph Howard Katz as its new president. Mr. Katz has served the synagogue as Chairman of its Board of Trustees for the past eight years, and with the elimination of the office of Chairman by amendment to the By-Laws, Mr. Katz now serves in the newly created office of President as the first holder of the combined title of secular leadership in the long history of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Others elected with Mr. Katz are Solomon E. Green, Asa D. Sokolow and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer as Vice-Presidents; Milton M. Sivek, Treasurer; Joseph P. Mandelbaum, Associate Treasurer; Martin Leichtling, Executive Secretary; Jacob Klein, Honorary President; Saul Godwin, Honorary Vice-President.



Joseph Howard Katz

The following were elected to serve on the Board of Trustees: Class of 1966: President of Men's Club, President of Sisterhood, and Howard Kieval. Class of 1967: Robert Altman. Class of 1968: George L. Armour, Irving Mitchell Felt, Benjamin Gross, Harry Halbren, Emanuel Hochman, Joseph P. Mandelbaum, Israel B. Oseas, Mrs. Sigmund A. Siegel, Asa D. Sokolow, Colonel Irvin Waldman, and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

### New Amendments Approved

Mr. Asa D. Sokolow, chairman of the Law Committee, read the amendments to the By-Laws which were unanimously adopted:

#### Article II, Section 1

"The Board of Trustees shall consist of 39 members elected for a term of three (3) years, one third being elected each year, as hereinafter provided."

#### Article II, Section 3

"Any trustee absent for four (4) successive regular meetings during the Liturgical Year shall forfeit his office."

#### Article II, Section 4

"Any member of the Advisory Council absent for four (4) successive meetings during the Liturgical Year shall forfeit his office."

#### Article III, Section 6 (b)

"Any Past President or Chairman of the Board may be elected an Honorary President by the Board, and similarly any Past Vice-President or Vice-Chairman of the Board may be elected an Honorary Vice-President, and as such may attend meetings of the Board of Trustees and may participate in the discussion, but shall have no vote."

#### Article X, Section 1

"The Finance Committee shall recommend to the Board of Trustees such fiscal plans and programs as may serve to promote the welfare of the synagogue. The Finance Committee shall also have for its function the examination of all books, vouchers and warrants and the auditing of all accounts, with the authority to engage independent certified accountants for that purpose; the preparation of an annual budget and report which shall be submitted for approval to the Board of Trustees in the month of June, and a revised budget the following March. All requests for additional appropriations not included in either of said budgets and all requests for deficiency appropriations, shall be referred to the Finance Committee, which shall report thereon to the Board. The Finance Committee shall also submit to the Board a monthly financial report."

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## Officers of Park Avenue Synagogue

### Elected at Congregational Meeting, May 23



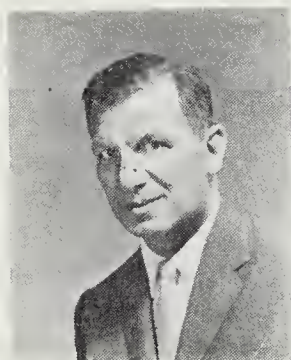
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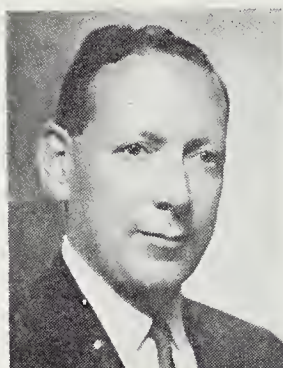
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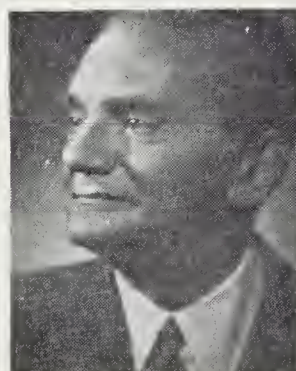
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**Joseph P. Mandelbaum**  
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**Martin Leichtling**  
Executive Secretary

## 83rd Annual Meeting Of Congregation May 23

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### Installation by Rabbi Nadich

Rabbi Nadich, who installed the officers and new members of the Board of Trustees, spoke of their genuine, whole-hearted interest and leadership and of their dedication to the congregation.

In installing Mr. Katz as President of Park Avenue Synagogue, Rabbi Nadich spoke of his devotion to the synagogue and his concern about every aspect of the congregation; of his distinguished leadership marked by dedication and quality. No problem is ever too great or too insurmountable to merit his wise and careful attention.

### Reception Follows Meeting

Following the meeting during which Mr. Katz gave his annual report which is printed in detail in this *Bulletin*, refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

The Eighty-third Annual Congregational Meeting ended. The congregation now looks forward to an even brighter year—the eighty-fourth in the glorious history of Park Avenue Synagogue.

## Summer Services

Services will continue on the Sabbath in the synagogue sanctuary through June. Beginning with the first Sabbath in July and continuing through Labor Day week-end, Sabbath services will take place in the Appleman Chapel. The schedule for the summer services in the chapel will be as follows: Friday at 5:45 p.m., Saturday at 10:00 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

Hazzan Martin Dank and Mr. Solomon E. Green, a vice-president of the congregation, assisted by other lay leaders, will conduct the summer Sabbath services.

Daily services will continue throughout the summer at 5:45 p.m. each day in the Appleman Chapel. The chapel is air-conditioned. Members of the congregation who will be in the city during the summer are especially urged to attend services on the Sabbath and the weekdays.



## Annual Report of Joseph Howard Katz

### Submitted at Congregational Meeting, Sunday Evening, May 23, 1965

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Several months ago I had planned to make this report my recapitulation or the summation, if you will, of the eight years I have served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. But alas it was not to be thus. Once again I am relegated to design this report in the same pattern as its predecessors, by confining it to this past year, and so reluctantly I postpone the summation for another day. May I however inject two personal observations and record for this meeting what perhaps properly belongs in the summing up. Firstly, little did I dream on January 13, 1957 when I first accepted this gavel from the hands of Ezra Cohen of blessed memory here at this very lectern, that I would be delivering eight annual reports to members of our congregation. But the years rolled by quickly and at the end of six terms I was drafted to serve two successive years. At first I thought I knew our synagogue well as a result of my membership on its Board of Trustees, my having served as President of the Men's Club and my long association with the congregation. But it was an exciting discovery to learn soon enough, that what I knew was only superficial. From the vantage point of the chairmanship. I quickly realized that I was at the throbbing center of a very busy and a very active institution, surrounded by dedicated and loyal men and women and this latter fact more than anything else impelled me to accept the draft, dutifully, but with reluctance.

Secondly, as we look back to that evening in early 1957, we recall that I was inducted into office during a very trying and most anxious period of our congregation. Tonight I express quiet pride and I hope, without self-righteousness, that we are now a congregation, refreshed, enlarged, endowed with vitality, and very healthily fortified through all of its branches and arms.

During these past years as the lay leader of Park Avenue Synagogue I have become convinced more than ever, that the institution of synagogue is the only religious sanction of Jewish life which is paramount today. This is the common cause of all of us who want



*Officers of the Board of Trustees elected at the Congregational Meeting on May 23, 1965. Seated from left to right: Milton M. Sivek, Seymour Wimpfheimer, Joseph Howard Katz. Asa D. Sokolow, Solomon E. Green. Standing from left to right: Joseph P. Mandelbaum, Martin Leichtling.*

Judaism to flourish in America. This is the institution which is most congenial to the spirit of American democracy. And all of our legitimate Jewish interests of endeavors — the philanthropic and protective — the intellectual and cultural — as well as the purely devotional, can be embraced within the arms of this religious society we refer to as the synagogue. I say "can be embraced" because I presuppose that a synagogue must have a spiritual cohesion; it must have a central core of purpose, and it must have direction.

Without these three component parts we cannot have an institution which can impress and influence our congregants to become better men and women. We have been preaching for many years in these annual reports and it bears repeating to-night that the synagogue must be the seat, the center and incentive of Jewish life in America. This is where "learning is loved, where horizons are wide, where sympathies are broad, where the past is indeed the prologue to a richer and nobler future", and the

nub or core of it all is commitment.

I am sure that all of you have noticed this past year the printed message on our synagogue mail, which reads "Religion is more than affiliation — it is commitment."

This touch of Madison Avenue was a deliberate attempt to encourage our congregants in the realization that only through greater involvement in the multi-faceted activities of the synagogue could they truly be identified with Judaism. Perfunctory attendance on the Sabbath or on some holidays is not enough. To be a committed Jew you must become a busy human being. You must work full time at it, with no reward for overtime — but the final compensation will be most rewarding.

We who are the religious and lay leaders of the synagogue would be derelict in the fulfillment of our obligations were we not to emphasize identification with the synagogue and mold it, strengthen it and transform it into a true commitment to the concept of Judaism.



This annual report describing the work of the congregation during the past twelve months gives credit to those dedicated, devoted and committed men and women who have labored to make our synagogue a leader in the Conservative branch of American Judaism. I feel certain that during the ensuing year, your officers will accept the task of strengthening and lengthening the lines of communication with our congregants so that there may be greater involvement and commitment by more of our members. I know, too, that our rabbis and *hazzanim* will likewise seek to deepen and to widen our religious and educational activities so that all of us may be Jews both by affiliation and by commitment.

### The Officers

Let me commence then with the recent adoption of our By-Laws changing the administrative structure of the synagogue which will streamline the lay direction and the ever-increasing aspects of our synagogue program. The three Vice-Presidents elected tonight will no longer act chiefly as *Gabbaim* at religious services, but will be called upon to supervise specific synagogue activities and functions. The augmented Board of Trustees of thirty-nine members and the members of the Advisory Council will be asked to serve on congregation committees where they can best help to develop synagogue policy and programming. All synagogue committees will be reconstituted to include new members of the congregation who may give us a new light on old problems.

At the outset of this report, I express my gratitude and the appreciation of all the congregation to the officers of this congregation who have labored diligently and capably in our behalf.

For two of these men, Jacob Klein and Saul Godwin, who are stepping up to well-deserved honorary offices, may I read from the report of the Nominating Committee:

### Jacob Klein, Honorary President

"Jacob Klein has served this congregation as President with devotion, dedication and distinction for thirteen years. To the office, he has brought a warmth of personality that has endeared him to the hundreds who came to know him as a beloved leader. His affectionate interest and concern for his fellow-man have made our synagogue a congregational family. Jacob Klein will take his

rightful place in the line of distinguished American Jews who have held the office of president at Park Avenue Synagogue."

### Saul Godwin, Honorary Vice-President

"Saul Godwin has served this congregation with a loyalty and devotion that goes beyond his seven years as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Every facet of our synagogue work has benefitted from his influence and his guidance. As Chairman of the School Board and most recently as Chairman of the Committee for Adult Education, he has strengthened the program of Jewish education in our synagogue. As Chairman of the Building Committee which arranged for the construction of the Milton Steinberg House, he gave of himself unstintingly to the task of erecting a beautiful and distinctive structure to serve the needs of all the congregants. As Chairman of the Cemetery Committee, he had the foresight and leadership to arrange for the purchase of a cemetery at Sharon Gardens. As an ex-officio member of any committee, he has always been one of the most active and one of the most productive participants in its deliberations."

Our thanks and gratitude go also:

*To our dedicated first Vice-President, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer*, who has remained a reliable and dependable officer and who has always accepted assignments without question — and who has helped grace our pulpit on many Sabbath evenings and mornings.

*To our second Vice-President, Solomon E. Green*, who during the entire summer months has graced our pulpit and helped to conduct services in our Appleman Chapel, and who gave commentaries with interpretations of the weekly Torah readings to the delight and satisfaction of our summer congregants.

*To our treasurer, Milton M. Sivek*, who has always made himself available at the synagogue office to help carry out our financial program, in addition to so many other assignments which he voluntarily accepted during the year.

*To our Associate Treasurer, Joseph P. Mandelbaum*, who has virtually made this building a home away from home. His guidance and wise counsel is available to all of us at all times and he too has accepted pulpit assignments throughout the year.

*To all members of your Board of Trustees and Advisory Council; to the heads of the Arms of the Synagogue; to the chairmen of all Standing Committees and Special Committees — to all of the above go our thanks and deepest appreciation.*

### The Pulpit

The transformation of "affiliation" to "commitment" requires more than the mere involvement of synagogue members in the varied activities of the congregation. Too often and regretfully so, the social aspects of synagogue programs are more attractive to congregants than are the religious or cultural activities. Thus, if there is to be commitment, it can be accomplished only by strengthening and widening the religious, cultural and educational aspects of our programs.

*We are indeed blessed with Rabbi Judah Nadich*. In his lectures and sermons on Friday evenings and Sabbath mornings, he seeks to make Judaism an integral part of the lives of each of us. During the past year, he devoted three teaching sermons to the Giants of Yiddish Literature — Sholom Aleichem, Peretz and Sefarim. Our understanding of ecumenism was enhanced by two sermons on "The Church and the Jews". Jewish values and ideals were emphasized in "The Truth about Mixed Marriages", "Can Science Solve Our Problems?", "Judaism's Goal for Man".

Rabbi Nadich has given us inspiration, spiritual upliftment, educational guidance and a greater understanding of our cultural heritage, and we are deeply grateful to him.

*We are blessed with Hazzan David J. Putterman* for his many contributions to us and to cantorial music. In addition to the beauty of our own service, his encouragement of outstanding contemporary composers to bring their talents to the field of liturgical music has helped to transmit the traditional music of our people within the modern idiom, and thus a cultural void in our heritage is being properly filled.

During the year we bid farewell to *Hazzan Abraham Friedman* who has earned the gratitude of hundreds of *Bar Mitzvah* students and of the many congregants who have enjoyed his reading of the Torah on Sabbath and Festival mornings. In his place, we welcomed *Hazzan Martin Dank*, a young man who we know will enjoy a distinguished career in his chosen profession.



## Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower Guest of Honor At Special Service on Friday Evening, May 28, 1965



*Rabbi Judah Nadich shown with General Dwight D. Eisenhower accepting a silver bound Bible, the gift of the congregation, from Joseph Howard Katz, president of Park Avenue Synagogue.*

Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower was the guest of honor at an extraordinary service at Park Avenue Synagogue on Friday evening, May 28, 1965, marking the twentieth anniversary of the liberation of the concentration camps in Germany by the Allied Armies under the command of General Eisenhower. A capacity congregation attended the service conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ. Seated on the pulpit with General Eisenhower, Rabbi Nadich, Hazzan Putterman and Hazzan Dank were Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, president of the synagogue; Asa D. Sokolow, and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, vice-presidents. Mr. Solomon E. Green, a vice-president, was unavoidably absent.

### **Presentation of Gift to General Eisenhower**

In behalf of the congregation, Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, president of Park Avenue Synagogue, presented General Eisenhower with a Jerusalem Bible

bound in silver with an inscription expressing the sentiments of the occasion. In addressing General Eisenhower, Mr. Katz said that in years of depravity, decency seemed to be concentrated in a chosen few and that General Eisenhower chose to be among those few. "In this choice", he continued, "lies his nobility and his humanity. And that is why, General Eisenhower, you are being honored by us this evening. With this gift go many hopes yet to be fulfilled; many dreams yet to come true; the hopes to replace despair; the dreams to supplant nightmares."

General Eisenhower came to the rostrum to accept the gift and thanked Mr. Katz.

### **Excerpts from Rabbi Nadich's Speech**

In a brilliant speech, Rabbi Judah Nadich, who had served as the first Advisor on Jewish Affairs to General Eisenhower in the European Theater of Operations in 1945, spoke on *The 20th Anniversary of the Liberation of The*

*Concentration Camp Survivors in Germany.* We quote excerpts from his address:

"Twenty years ago during this month of May the concentration camps on German soil were liberated by the Allied Armies under the command of General Eisenhower. Tonight we honor him for his great role as a liberator. Moreover, after the rescue of the Jewish survivors, the forces under his command brought relief and rehabilitation. Medical units of the American army were immediately detached to the concentration camps. The immediate necessities of life were swiftly produced.

"As the first advisor on Jewish affairs to General Eisenhower I can offer personal testimony as to what was done in the displaced persons camps to restore the survivors to health and to offer them hope for a new life. General Eisenhower was responsible for establishing separate camps for the Jewish survivors and seeing to it that special treatment be afforded them because he believed that those who had suffered the most and





*Photo taken before the special service honoring former President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Standing from left to right: Vice-Presidents Seymour Wimpfheimer and Asa D. Sokolow; Rabbi Judah Nadich, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Hazzan David J. Putterman, and Joseph Howard Katz, president of the synagogue. Not shown in the photo, Vice-President Solomon E. Green, who was unavoidable absent.*

were in the worst condition should get the greatest attention. He also deserves our lasting gratitude for having kept open the borders of the American zone in Germany to Jewish refugees fleeing from Eastern Europe. Tens of thousands of Jews crossed these borders and, because of General Eisenhower's orders, were admitted to the displaced persons camps.

"We Jews will always be grateful to General Eisenhower for the never to be forgotten role he played in helping to save the Jewish remnant, the brands snatched from the Nazi flames."

Before the benediction by Rabbi Nadich, the entire congregation rose to sing *The Star Spangled Banner* and remained standing as Rabbi Nadich accompanied General Eisenhower up the center aisle of the sanctuary to his limousine. It was a thrilling moment as he walked to the door followed by Hazzan Putterman, Hazzan Dank, Joseph Howard Katz, president of the synagogue; our vice-presidents, Seymour Wimpfheimer and Asa D. Sokolow and General Robert L. Schulz.

As General Eisenhower entered his limousine, he expressed to Rabbi Nadich and to Mr. Katz the emotion he had felt during the entire service and particularly during Rabbi Nadich's speech which recalled the eventful days of the summer and autumn of 1945 when relief and rehabilitation were brought to the displaced persons. He felt that any words on his part would have been an anticlimax on this occasion. He said, "I wish you would tell the congregation how deeply grateful I am for the honor shown me tonight. I would have liked to say a few words to the congregation but I was so moved by your words that brought back the memories of those terrible days that I thought it would not have been enough merely to say thank you."

#### **Service Memorable Event**

This extraordinary service was an historic event — probably the first time that a President or former President of the United States has been present throughout a regular Sabbath service in a synagogue. It was a memorable evening at Park Avenue Synagogue — one which congregants will long remember.



## Sisterhood News

### Open Meeting on November 17

Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, November 17, to which all members and their friends are invited. Cake and coffee will be served at 12:15 p.m. after which the audience will hear Mrs. Sylvia Rothchild, novelist, book reviewer and columnist of the *Jewish Advocate* discuss real and imaginary barriers that divide generation from generation; city from town people; Gentile from Jew. Mrs. Rothchild, who is an authority on family and community relationships, is the author of "Sunshine and Salt" and "Keys to a Magic Door", which won the Jewish Book Award for Juveniles in 1960.

This program in observance of Jewish Book month promises to be both interesting and stimulating. Remember the date — November 17 — when you, the reader, will meet the author.

### Annual Luncheon - December 16

Have you made your reservation for Sisterhood's annual luncheon on Wednesday, December 16? Books have been mailed to all members for this annual event, the only fund raising affair which Sisterhood holds throughout the year. The purchase of one book of 25 chances for \$25.00 will entitle you to an exciting afternoon-luncheon at the Waldorf and entertainment by those excellent entertainers, Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis.

Miss Dee, who in private life is Mrs. Ossie Davis, has won acclaim from critics and public alike as a gifted actress of stage, screen and television. Ossie Davis, equally famous as an actor, has distinguished himself as a playwright of *East-side-West-side* and *Purlie Victorious*. He is currently in London for the major role in the screening of a new play, "The Shill" directed by Sidney Lumet.

For the Sisterhood luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Davis have promised a vignette taken from Sholom Aleichem — a segment devoted to women.

### Mrs. Nadich to Give Series of Lectures

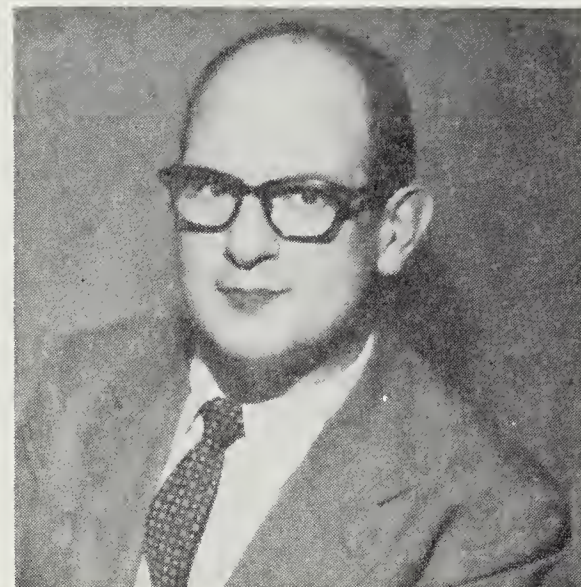
Mrs. Judah Nadich will give a series of lectures every Wednesday morning beginning November 4 from 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on "Pathways through The Bible" by Rabbi Mortimer J. Cohen. Those who have attended Mrs. Nadich's lectures during previous years are most enthusiastic about this course which Sisterhood is sponsoring.

## Men's Club Presents Psychiatrist's View Of Power Behavior Patterns in Everyday Life

The Men's Club cordially invites the entire congregation to attend a stimulating, thought-provoking meeting on Tuesday, November 24, 1964 at 8:15 p.m. Dr. Edmund Ziman, a psychiatrist and author, will discuss power behavior patterns in everyday life.

After having been graduated from the George Washington School of Medicine, Dr. Ziman took his internship and residency in psychiatry at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, the noted mental institution in Washington, D.C. He eventually became chief of the psychiatry service, a post which he retained from 1942-1949. During this period he was a frequent teaching lecturer at the medical school, and the U.S. Naval Training School in Psychiatry. Since then he has addressed many lay and professional groups as a Cooper Union lecturer before the Federal Bar Association, as well as on radio and TV. Dr. Ziman is a member of the American Psychiatric Association, the National Press Club and a Fellow of the Association of the Medical Group Psychoanalysts.

Dr. Ziman is a prolific writer who has written many professional articles on psychoanalysis and psychiatry. His book on "Jealousy in Children" was a Book of the Month Club selection and was published in several languages abroad. He is the editor of the *Journal of the Medical Group Psychoanalysts*, and is at present in private practice in New York City.



Dr. Edmund Ziman

On November 24, Dr. Ziman will show how the power drive is exhibited by people in all of their everyday interpersonal relationships — husbands and wives, parents and children, employers and employees. We believe that the understanding of why people do what they do is of pivotal importance. The subject matter to be discussed will appear in a book by Dr. Ziman in the near future.

The question and answer period to follow the lecture should be fascinating and exciting. The evening will be capped by the serving of refreshments during the social hour. For an intellectual treat we urge you to come on November 24.

—Julius J. Leichtling

## Jewish Book Month Observed at Cohen Library

### Reception and Tea on November 4

Jewish Book Month sponsored by the Jewish Book Council of America under the auspices of the National Jewish Welfare Board will be observed at the Cohen Library from October 30 to November 29 and will have for its theme "A Jewish Library in Every Jewish Home". Annually awards are presented for the best books in various categories. Those chosen for 1963 are *The King's Persons* by Joanne Greenberg; *A Boy of Old Prague* by Shulamith Ish-Kishor and *Judaism: Profile of a Faith* by Ben Zion Bokser. Our library was awarded a Certificate of Merit in 1958 as testimony of its contribution to "The furtherance of Jewish culture through the dissemination of the Jewish book."

In observance of Jewish Book Month, there will be a reception and tea held in the Cohen Library on Wednesday, November 4, to which all members of the congregation are invited. Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of the Library Committee, urges you to join your friends for a delightful, meaningful program which is planned to promote a continuous interest in Jewish books. Our librarian, Mrs. Theresa Levinsohn, will give an informative talk on Jewish books and congregants will have an opportunity to see the display of books which can be ordered through the library.

On Monday evenings the library will remain open from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

—Theresa B. Levinsohn, librarian



## Rabbi Judah Nadich Honored at Dinner, Oct. 15

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ing success. Rabbi Nadich expressed his happiness at having his beloved family present to share the joy of the occasion. He said that Israel is bound up with the future. Her first line of security is her own citizenry, yet we must help economically because Israel represents the last stand of the Jewish people who have no other place to flee. We must make Israel strong for all Jews in the future, for the sake of the UN, and for the sake of Judaism which demands from us compassion, kindness and mutual help, and finally for our own sake because we could not live with ourselves if Israel were ever to be thrust into danger, and our negligence would have been contributory.

The individual purchases of State of Israel Bonds were unusually large, and the outpouring of esteem and love for Rabbi Nadich, the guest of honor, genuinely heart-warming. It was an inspiring evening long to be remembered.

—RMR

## Adult Education

The first semester of the Institute of Jewish Studies began on Monday evening, October 19, with classes well attended by congregants interested in education taught on an adult level. Mr. Saul Godwin, chairman of Adult Education, suggests that those who have not yet registered phone Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, co-ordinator of the program, before the next session (TE 1-8686).

On every Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. courses are given in Hebrew I by Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik; Hebrew II by Mr. Isidoro Aizenberg; Hebrew III by Mr. Joseph Schiff. From 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. there are courses in the Bible — the Book of Genesis by Rabbi Stanley Platch; "Jewish Practices in the Home and Synagogue" by Hazzan David J. Puterman; "Jewish History: from the First World War to the Present" by Rabbi Chaim Potok. From 9:00 to 10:00 p.m. Rabbi Chaim Potok will lecture on "New Directions in Modern Thought."

Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes members to take advantage of the program carefully planned to provide a well-rounded educational exposure to a coordinated series of courses on Jewish education.

## From the Rabbi's Desk...

Other religions may be based upon a single personality; Judaism is based on a book — the Torah. The very nature of Judaism has dictated to its adherents all through the ages the importance of study. From the very beginning of Jewish history to our own day reverence for learning has been a Jewish trait and participation in study has been a Jewish practice. I do not know of any other religious civilization where the very act of study itself is deemed to be a means of communion with God. Nor do I know of any other religious tradition which asks its followers to kiss a book upon picking it up from the ground where it has inadvertently fallen. Learning is the hallmark of the Jew and ignorance is the greatest enemy of Judaism.

Therefore, if one wishes to fulfill the responsibilities that are his in being a Jew, he must study. This study is not prescribed for a certain period during one's lifetime, but for all of it. There is no standing still; either one adds to his Jewish knowledge, or failing to do so, what little he knows is quickly forgotten.

Our Adult Education Committee, headed by Mr. Saul Godwin, and with the counsel of Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, has set up a splendid program of studies in this year's Institute of Adult Jewish Courses. The program has only just begun and it is not too late to begin coming regularly. If you do not know Hebrew and always have wanted to master the language, here is your opportunity. If you know a little Hebrew and would like to learn more, this is your chance. In addition, an excellent faculty offers courses in Bible, Jewish history, home practices and modern Jewish thought. Courses are offered every Monday evening at 7:30, at 8:00 and at 9:00 p.m. and on weekday afternoons as well. The Sisterhood is sponsoring a study course in the Bible every Wednesday morning, beginning November 4 at 10:45. Needless to say, all courses are free of charge.

It is my earnest hope that large numbers of the men and women of our congregation will take advantage of these opportunities to grow in Jewish knowledge. This is one of the really worthwhile activities to fill your leisure time. Give yourself the satisfaction and the keen delight of taking advantage of it.

—Judah Nadich

## Mr. and Mrs. Club Cocktail Party Nov. 15

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will open its activities for the current season with a gala cocktail party and dance on Sunday, November 15, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge. All members of the synagogue and their friends are invited to attend. If you are old enough to drink and not too old to enjoy the fine music and entertainment of the Thomas Leighton orchestra, then your attendance at this party is a "must".

The annual opening cocktail party of the Mr. and Mrs. Club has always been a tremendous success. The affair this year under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson promises to be even better than those of previous years. Mrs. Harold Tompkins has contracted for the band, and Mrs. Abraham Stangel, in charge of decorations, promises to transform the Sisterhood Lounge into an intimate night club. Mrs. Robert Altman will be in charge of refreshments and Mr. Leon Klein and his experienced helpers will act as bartenders. There will be no charge — you are guests of the Mr. and Mrs. Club!

The Mr. and Mrs. Club under the leadership of its president, Mr. Robert Altman, has planned many activities for the coming season, including a week-end at a resort, a private showing at the Huntington Hartford Museum of Art. A dance, an excursion to a night club, a theater party and the annual Art Show.

The Mr. and Mrs. Club looks forward to greeting you at the Cocktail Party on November 15 and at all future events.

—Richard Osserman

## Cable Received From David Ben-Gurion

The following cable from Mr. David Ben-Gurion arrived too late to be read at the testimonial dinner given by the Israel Bond Organization in honor of Rabbi Nadich:

"Warm personal greetings to Rabbi Judah Nadich on occasion of testimonial dinner. I well recall Rabbi Nadich's activities during those dark days that followed the Nazi holocaust when he worked unceasingly in behalf of the surviving remnant of our people. I understand that he has since pursued with equal vigour the interests of our people in many ways. Please convey my best wishes to Justice Douglas and to all those who have come together to honour Rabbi Nadich."



No mention of the pulpit would be complete without including the contribution of the inspired leadership of *L. Chester Glaser* of the *Daily Minyan*, a project of the Men's Club, which has completed its sixth year of offering spiritual comfort and encouragement to the many who attend this half hour service at the close of a busy day.

### Our Educational Program

For years, critics have described the inadequacy of Jewish education by speaking of it as "being one mile wide and one inch deep".

We are fully cognizant that a good religious school not only makes for good students, who will eventually play a leading role in the American-Jewish community, but it also influences parents who of necessity become more observant Jews and themselves students in programs of adult education.

With a full understanding that commitment to Judaism can only come through learning and knowledge, we at Park Avenue Synagogue have always emphasized the importance of an educational system which will be more than "one inch deep". Education in depth or, as it is now popularly called, "Quality Education", is the goal of our program on all age levels.

Our educational program rests in the capable hands of three committees: *The School Board*, headed by *Howard Kieval*, the *Youth Activities Committee*, chaired by *Mrs. Herman Helpern*, and the *Adult Education Committee*, guided by *Saul Godwin*.

The day-by-day (and it often gets to be a long day) operation of these three programs is in the hands of *Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik*, who is in charge of all educational programs at the synagogue. Rabbi Wernik's goal is to develop Jewish values and ideals which can become part of Jewish living. His success in achieving these aims is the result of his ability to relate to people from five to fifty and beyond that age. His efforts to develop the creative talents of the teachers and students have met with much success.

We are proud of our educational program and I wish to indicate just a few of its distinctive features:

**Nursery School:** When the Milton Steinberg House was being erected, provision was made for the possible establishment of a Nursery School. The time



*Newly elected members of the Board of Trustees. Seated from left to right: Solomon E. Green, Vice-President; Joseph Howard Katz, President; Ann Rudell, Seymour Wimpfheimer, Vice-President. Standing from left to right: Harry Halbren, Joseph P. Mandelbaum, Harvey Glasser, Asa D. Sokolow, Vice-President; Howard Kieval, Robert Altman, Benjamin Gross and Emanuel Hochman. Not shown in the photo: George L. Armour, Irving Mitchell Felt, Israel B. Oseas, Phyllis Siegal, Irvin Waldman.*

has now arrived, and next September fifteen children, aged three, will begin their formal education under the auspices of this synagogue.

**The Melton Project:** The Seminary has selected our school to be one of thirty in the United States for experimentation with teaching materials based upon a new approach to Bible instruction. The central purpose of the program is to relate the teaching to character education. The project proceeds on the premise that the subject matter of Jewish schools should emphasize the values that are crucial to the development of the child. Our teachers have participated in re-orientation seminars so that they may be prepared to participate in this new technique of instruction.

**The High School:** Last year, I noted in my report that our efforts to organize a joint high school for a mid-Manhattan school had not met with success and that we were re-establishing our own high school department. I am pleased to report this evening that our program has attracted more students than have ever attended in the past and that these youngsters will be joined next September by a graduating class of about 20 students from our regular three-day-a-week religious school.

To further strengthen the educational

values of our school, the Youth Department sponsors:

**United Synagogue Youth** or as it is commonly known — U.S.Y. Our pre-U.S.Y. group meets on Sundays and presents a program of activities for our 12 year olds, who are preparing to join the larger group of U.S.Y. which has a recreational, social and cultural program for teen-agers between 13 and 17.

**L. T. F. or Leaders Training Fellowship** program which is supported by Men's Club selects a group of outstanding youngsters and, as the name suggests, seeks to prepare them to take their places as leaders of the Jewish community.

**College Youth:** In recent years, the fear has grown that there has been a great falling away from Judaism by our college youth. Aware that our young people away from home are often the product of a minimal Jewish education, Rabbi Nadich has instituted a special "education-by-mail" program for about 150 of our college students. In addition to receiving the synagogue *Bulletin*, they have been receiving by mail, copies of *B'nai B'rith's Jewish Heritage*, the Seminary's *Conservative Judaism* and a special series of booklets on *Intermarriage*, *Prayer* and the *Meaning of Conservative Judaism*.



**Programming:** I think that you will be interested in knowing the type of things that our young people do when they get together on Sunday afternoons. They held a Kennedy Memorial Meeting, toured the East Side, heard our newly elected Vice-President, Asa D. Sokolow speak on Mississippi, conducted a Seminar on the *Radical Right*, participated in the *Protests on Behalf of Soviet Jewry*, collected more than 1000 books for Freedom Schools in Alabama, held a joint *seder* with some thirty Black Jews and returned just a few hours ago from a weekend of study and play in the country.

We are also particularly proud of our *Adult Education Program* which awarded its first certificates on Saturday morning, May 15, to students who have completed their courses of study. Two years ago, we established an Institute of Adult Jewish Studies which invited students to pursue a course of study with textbooks, curricula and with teachers, and to complete a program of study.

We offered three afternoon Hebrew classes, elementary, intermediate and advanced; two classes in the evening; a series by Mrs. Nadich on *Pathways through the Bible; Jewish Practices in the Home and at the Synagogue* with Hazzan Putterman; and the major lecture series, *New Directions in Modern Jewish Thought* by Rabbi Chaim Potok. Those of you who expressed excitement with Rabbi Potok's lecture series will be pleased to know that he has agreed to be with us again during the coming year.

And so to all of our staff members—teachers, group leaders and educators—who have labored in this most significant area of Jewish life and who have tried to inculcate in those with whom they worked an appreciation and an understanding of our Jewish heritage, we raise our hats and say, "Many thanks".

### The Arms of the Congregation

There is no more committed group of men and women than those who make up the leadership and the membership of the four arms of our congregation. When we speak of our synagogue as a "congregational family" we are indirectly paying tribute to the efforts of each of these arms who seek to develop a spirit of friendship and respect for each other; a loyalty and devotion to



*Kenneth Sasmor, a member of the Milton Steinberg High School and Youth Group, sharing a Haggadah with a young member of the Black Jewish Community Youth Group who were guests at a model seder at our synagogue recently.*

the synagogue; and a pride and dedication to the ideals of Judaism.

Here, too, only after an examination of their programs for the year can we appreciate how they are committed to the development of a Jewish consciousness among their members.

**Sisterhood** headed by Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer and aided by Mrs. Richard Rudell, program chairman, presented programs on *Jewish Authors and Their Novels*, Nelson Glueck's *Footsteps in the Desert*, Asa D. Sokolow on *Mississippi*, *Jewish Humor* with Eli Mintz, Mrs. Avraham Harman, wife of the Israeli Ambassador, and *Passover in Other Lands* by several of its own members.

### To the Ceremonial Gift Shop

founded and operated these many years by Mrs. Milton Heller, who has placed hundreds of ceremonial objects in our homes, has now been added a new project. Mrs. Milton Lukacz, with the assistance of her husband, now has set up a portable Book Shop which makes available for purchase dozens of books devoted to Jewish themes.

**Men's Club:** David Altschul, President, conducted the first meeting of the Club in the *Sukkah* where program chairmen, Harold Tompkins and Ira Lee, presented *Mississippi - 1964*. The Club programs also included talks on

*The Position of Soviet Jewry and The Dignity of Man — The Heritage of Albert Camus.*

The Club is proud of the election of Dr. Selig Ginsberg to membership on the National L.T.F. Commission, and the award of a trophy by the New York Metropolitan Region of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs to its publication *The Memo* and to David Ruttenberg, its editor.

**Mr. and Mrs. Club:** Only a public relations man for a circus could find the superlatives to describe the stupendous, colossal, magnificent Art Show that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dubin and their committee assembled this year. I truly believe that the black tie opening of this show was one of the most distinguished secular events that has taken place in this synagogue in my three decades of association with it.

**Parent Association:** Under the leadership of Mrs. Jacob Oberman, has the goal of seeing that the child, the teacher and the parent walk hand in hand toward the achievement of a full and rich Jewish life for every Jewish child. The highlights of their program was, once again, the *Shaharit* Service for students and their fathers. More than 250 parents and children joined in worship on Sunday morning with the stu-



dents conducting the entire service. The brunch which followed was most beautifully served by the mothers. Another most delightful and most inspirational event!

### Our Dues System

When I recently reviewed the annual reports that I had presented to this congregation, I found that in 1960 I brought to your attention the need for increasing the income to meet the growing needs of the congregation. In subsequent reports, I discussed the lack of reserve funds; the need for an endowment fund; and the general financial problem of an institution where disbursements either equal, or slightly exceed, the income.

After a comprehensive discussion of the problem, your Board of Trustees voted to ask the members of the congregation who had not increased their dues contribution since 1956 (no request for such an increase had been made since that date) to do so at this time.

On May 3rd, just twenty days ago, tickets and statements for membership contributions were mailed to the congregation. The response is overwhelmingly a tribute to this congregation and all who are committed to the ideals for which it stands. The very great majority of our members have accepted the new dues schedule and some have even taken the trouble to call or to write to express their approval of the action taken and of their willingness to assume their share of the financial burden.

On behalf of my fellow officers, I express our deepest appreciation for your vote of confidence in this matter.

### The Committees

Again this year this report has become so lengthy that I must ask you to avail yourselves of the opportunity of referring to the individual committee reports which you will find on the table at my left. I know that the committee chairmen and their members will forgive me if I express our thanks, briefly, for their most distinctive labors:

*To Harry Halbren and the Membership Committee* who present the Park Avenue Synagogue story to our applicants for membership and who have the difficult task of handling the overwhelming number of applicants for membership.

*To David Altschul and the Ushering Committee* who, with dignity and with

calm, help to maintain the quiet decorum at all religious services.

*To Archie Thurman and the Ritual Committee* who have distributed honors during the High Holy Days and have selected the three honorees at *Simhat Torah*.

*To Asa Sokolow and the Law Committee* who handled a number of legal matters and drafted the new By-Laws we have adopted tonight.

*To Milton Sivek and the Planning Committee* who planned all synagogue events and saw that they were carried out in the tradition of our synagogue.

*To Nathan B. Kogan and his Seminary Committee*, which under his leadership, for the first time planned and carried through a most successful brunch at which Jacob Klein was the guest of honor.

Under Nat Kogan's chairmanship, this committee has undertaken the task of bringing each member of the congregation into close personal relationship with the Jewish Theological Seminary — the mother institution of Conservative Judaism. As the individual gives his support to the Seminary program, he deepens his own identification with Judaism. At the moment, a good proportion of our congregants have made a contribution to the Seminary and have pledged to renew it on an annual basis, and we trust that many more will contribute during the coming months.

*To Saul Godwin and Joseph P. Mandelbaum and the Cemetery Committee* for their arrangements with Sharon Gardens to lay out the plots, paths and curbstones on the remainder of Park Avenue Synagogue grounds.

*To George Armour and the Finance Committee* who carefully plan our budget so that expenditures are approved only after consideration of the needs and the availability of the funds.

*To Robert Altman and the House Committee* who had the difficult problem of supervising capital expenditures for the installation of a new boiler, the laying of a new sidewalk and the improvement of the air conditioning in this Lemberg Auditorium.

*To Mrs. Samuel Lemberg and the Arts and Decoration Committee* for helping to make our synagogue "a thing of beauty". Parenthetically may I express our thanks and appreciation to

*Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dubin* for their beautiful gift of "In the Beginning", the fused glass work by Edith Bry which hangs on the wall adjacent to the Appleman Chapel.

*To Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, the Library Committee* and *Mrs. Therese Levinsohn, our librarian*, who continue to make the Cohen Library an invaluable place for our children and their parents.

*To Dr. Harold Osserman and the U.J.A. Committee* who each year reach greater heights in their collections for this important cause.

*To George Armour and his committee* for conducting one of the most successful State of Israel Bond Dinners at which Rabbi Nadich was the guest of honor, and finally

*To I. B. Oseas and his Committee* to Study the Organizational Structure of the Synagogue whose basic recommendations were adopted by the Board of Trustees and approved by the congregation.

This report would be incomplete without our expressions of gratitude to:

*Isidore M. Cohen*, chairman of this year's Nominating Committee who labored diligently and with perseverance to bring in this evening's slate.

*Isidore Hahn*, our *Baal Tekiyah* who blew the *Shofar* on the High Holy Days.

*Mrs. Milton Heller* (Irma to all of us), who supervised the decorating of the *Sukkah*.

*Ethel Boneparth* and *Ann Rudell*, who chaired the committee that planned the reception given in honor of the three congregants who were called to the Torah on *Simhat Torah*.

*David Mendelsohn* who designed the new *Book of Remembrance*.

*Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich* who welcomed the new members at a beautiful reception held at their home.

*Helen Hahn* for continuing to be our gracious hostess at the Friday evening *Oneg Shabbat*.

*Mrs. Robert Altman* for chairing the *Hanukkah* Ball.

*Mrs. Charles Weisberg*, chairman of the College Dinner Party given to our college students at the mid-winter reunion.

*Harold Tompkins* for being the chairman of our *Purim* Party.

*Herman Belth* for helping in the conduct of the summer services in the Appleman Chapel.



*Harold Glaser*, our ritual assistant, for his gracious comportment in welcoming all who enter our synagogue, and for his supervision of *Aliyot*, *Bar Mitzvah* and wedding ceremonies.

*Rhea Ruttenberg*, who along with her many assignments this year chaired the Annual Congregational *Seder* — a memorable evening — and who has maintained our *Bulletin* on the highest professional level to make it one of the outstanding publications of its kind in the country; and finally

*Martin Leichtling*—An institution like ours with all of its activities could not run efficiently without the aid of our Executive Secretary. He has a multitude of operations to perform and virtually hundreds of telephone calls to make and answer. His job is to coordinate the office and its staff; to watch our income and outgo, to help with our public relations and keep informed of every aspect of our synagogue life. We have been fortunate indeed these past years to have had Martin to fill that position. I can testify to his commitment and to his dedication and unselfish devotion to us. Martin has always been at my beck and call both here and at home during the week and weekends and has always indicated a sincere desire to carry out the Board's decisions and plans. I am deeply grateful to him.

And now will the ladies and gentlemen whose names have been recorded in this report please rise to acknowledge your applause:

Rabbi Judah Nadich  
Hazzan David J. Putterman  
Hazzan Abraham Friedman  
Hazzan Martin Dank  
Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik  
Jacob Klein

Saul Godwin  
Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer  
Solomon E. Green  
Milton M. Sivek  
Joseph P. Mandelbaum  
Isidore M. Cohen  
L. Chester Glaser  
Herman Belth  
Howard Kieval  
Mrs. Herman Hclpern  
Mrs. Judah Nadich  
Mrs. David J. Putterman (although her name does not appear officially in the activities).  
Vickie Wimpfheimer  
Ann Rudell  
Irma Heller  
Mickey Lukaczer  
David Altschul  
Harold Tompkins  
Ira Lee  
Dr. Selig Ginsberg  
David Ruttenberg  
Robert and Edna Altman  
Harry and Juliette Dubin  
Esther Oberman  
Harry Halbren  
Archie Thurman  
Asa D. Sokolow  
Nathan B. Kogan  
George Armour  
Mrs. Samuel Lemberg  
Mrs. Therese Levinsohn  
Dr. Harold Osserman  
I. B. Oseas  
Isidore Hahn  
Mrs. Jacob J. Boneparth  
David Mendelsohn  
Mrs. Charles Weisberg  
Harold Glaser  
Rhea Ruttenberg  
Martin Leichtling

And finally a lady who holds no official position here at the synagogue, is a member of no special or standing com-

mittee — but because of her unselfish devotion and personal sacrifice has done more to encourage and support me all these years — and I love her dearly — my wife Marion.

Socrates taught us that life without *thinking* is not worth living.

The Bible taught us that life without *commitment* is not worth living, and that thinking without roots will bear flowers but no fruits.

The dignity of being a Jew is in the sense of commitment itself. Let us all sincerely attempt to dedicate ourselves in this coming year to a faithful commitment to Park Avenue Synagogue for a more exalted, a more spiritually attractive, and intellectually convincing Dwelling Place of God's Spirit.

*Joseph Howard Katz*

## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Cohen upon the birth of a granddaughter.

Mrs. Albert Conway upon the birth of a grandson, Andrew James Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. William Diamond upon the birth of a daughter, Allison.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruno Foa upon the birth of a grandson, Joshua Foa Dienstag.

Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Safian upon the birth of a son.

Dr. and Mrs. George Winston upon the arrival of a daughter, Betsy Diana.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Stern upon the marriage of their daughter, Renee, to John Kornfeld.

## Greetings from Jacob Klein, Honorary President

Although Mr. Jacob Klein was unable to be present at the Congregational Meeting, his message which we print below was read upon his election as Honorary President by Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

To the members of Park Avenue Synagogue:

Although we complain about the shortness of life, we can't wait for each part of it to end so that we can get

on to the next part. The child longs to become of age. Then he is impatient for success in business, for riches, then for honors, and finally, to retire.

Having run the gamut, I can tell you that the sweetest of all was the honor to be your President for the past 13 years. And as I enter the final stage, it is good to know that your leadership is in wise and capable hands.

So I thank you all for your confi-

dence and for giving me the opportunity to share with you your joys and sorrows. And I pray that each of you will keep and strengthen the Park Avenue Synagogue, so that each enriches the other.

May you be blessed all the days of your life.

Sincerely,

—Jacob Klein



## Daily Chapel Services Continue at 5:45 P.M. Entire Summer? Definitely!

And again we repeat: Man has made seasons for fishing, and man has made seasons for golfing, and man has made seasons for other activities. *Surely, that there can be no season for religion is obvious!* Therefore, as it did during the past six summers, the daily chapel service will again this year continue during the entire summer. Thus, at all times throughout the year, which includes the summer months, members of our synagogue, as well as bereaved strangers, can attend our house of worship should occasion arise when they have need to recite the traditional *Kaddish* or recite a *Yahrzeit* for their departed loved ones and they will find at such service a *Minyan* present.

We are concluding our seventh year of sustained daily chapel service. It behooves every member of the synagogue to contribute to the continued success of the *Minyan* project by attending the chapel service once each month (twice each month during the summer) in response to the reminder card of his scheduled attendance. And to those gentlemen who are not on scheduled attendance, we especially urge you to make it a point to attend chapel service once and, if possible, twice each month during July, August and September and thus share in the merit of this sacred *Minyan* project (daily *Minyan*—Evening Chapel Service—one-half hour).

By attending such service, one discovers that this brief period of prayer and contemplation, coming at the end of a busy and tension-laden day at the office, serves to clear the cobwebs in the mind, to lift the spirit and to gather inner reinvigoration. One further discovers that the purposes, issues and values of life are seen in a clearer light. One learns also to develop a sense of mystery, awe and wonder that lends appreciation for the many blessings that make life more meaningful.

The continued success of the *Minyan* project will always bring meaningful credit to those who support it by their chapel service attendance and everlasting glory to our beloved Park Avenue Synagogue.

—L. Chester Glaser  
Chairman, *Minyan* Project

## Adult Education Service

On *Shabbat* morning, May 15, the Adult Education Service paid tribute to those who had regularly attended the Adult Education classes and had completed two years of study which consisted of taking at least four courses totaling 80 class hours of instruction. Certificates were awarded to thirty-two students.

Following the service, a *kiddush* was held in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of all who had attended classes in the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies.

Mr. Saul Godwin, chairman of the Adult Education Committee, and Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, co-ordinator of the program, look forward to an even greater participation of members in the program planned for the coming season.

## A Note From the Editor

With this issue, the *Bulletin* comes to an end for the summer. Early in September the editor hopes to bring you complete information about the High Holy Day Services.

This year we introduced a new feature in our *Bulletin* — several detailed articles on the major Jewish holidays. These included a series on *The High Holy Days*, *Hanukkah*, *Purim*, *Shavuot* and an article on *When Your Synagogue Honors You*. We hope that you have kept these for future reference. They were never intended for the waste paper basket!

Our aim is to bring you a *Bulletin* that is warm and appealing yet factual. In its pages we try to record the many activities of the organizations of the synagogue; articles of religious, social and cultural interest; news items about our members of whom we are justly proud; happy moments and memorable occasions.

And now my personal thanks to the representatives of the arms of the congregation for meeting that dreaded deadline; to Rabbi Nadich for his inspiring articles; to Joseph Howard Katz, president of this synagogue, for his encouragement; to Martin Leichtling, executive secretary, for his timely suggestions and his valuable help in proof reading; and to our friends my gratitude for welcoming the *Bulletin* into their homes.

—Rhea M. Ruttenberg

## June Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aaron  
Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel Appelbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arkin  
Mr. and Mrs. Max August  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ball  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrow  
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bauer  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berkowitz  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bernstein  
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Bloom  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Broverman  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Buxbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen  
Dr. and Mrs. Albert Cornell  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Cowett  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ernest  
Dr. and Mrs. Bruno Foa  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Jerry Feiman  
Dr. and Mrs. Mack H. Fieber  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Fischer  
Dr. and Mrs. Louis Friedfeld  
Mr. and Mrs. Abner Friedman  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry S. Frisch  
Mr. and Mrs. David G. Gilder  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glasser  
Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Glassman  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Gross  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross  
Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Hahn  
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Halper  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heimowitz  
Hon. and Mrs. Herman Hoffman  
Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Hollander  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Honig  
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Jacobson  
Hon. and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kanrich  
Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Karpf  
Hon. and Mrs. Irving Kaufman  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kieval  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koch  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kornblau  
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Kramer  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kurzon  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leichtling  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Leiman  
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Leventhal  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Levin  
Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Lorberbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Lubin  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Mandelbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Maxwell  
Mr. and Mrs. Manford Meltzer  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meyers  
Mr. and Mrs. Hyman J. Reit  
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richman  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robbins  
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Robins  
Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rosenzweig  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenberg  
Dr. and Mrs. Murray A. Rubinstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell  
Dr. and Mrs. Albert Rudner  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Schaffer  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scheiner  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schneider  
Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Schube  
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Schwartz  
Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Shulman  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silverman  
Judge and Mrs. Irving Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sokoloff  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Starr  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tananbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. David Tananbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins  
Dr. and Mrs. Louis Tuttelman  
Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wyler  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yadgaroff



## Men's Club Election Banquet

### Harvey Glasser Elected President

The annual Men's Club Election-Banquet held on Tuesday evening, May 25, in the Lemberg Auditorium brought to a close until September a year of activities of which Men's Club can well be proud. Following cocktails and a delicious catered dinner, the business meeting took place.

The invocation written especially for Men's Club by Jacob Klein, Honorary President of this synagogue, who was unable to be present, was read by Mr. Robert Altman, Vice-President of Men's Club. Hazzan David J. Putterman said grace after the dinner. Mr. Herman Postel was chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Jacob Boorstein and Mr. Archie Richman made the arrangements for the dinner and the program.

The following officers were elected for a term of one year: The slate was presented by Mr. Harold Tompkins, chairman of the Nominating Committee:

President .....	Harvey Glasser
1st Vice-President .....	Robert Altman
2nd Vice-President .....	Harold Tompkins
Treasurer .....	Archie Richman
Recording Secretary .....	Richard Osserman
Corresponding Secretary .....	Jason Seltzer

The following Directors of the Board were elected for a three year term expiring 1968:

Dr. Ira Fink	Leon Klein	Milton Selig
Godfried Jacob	Murray Rothenberg	Jason Seltzer
	Harold Tompkins	

### A Message from Rabbi Nadich

Rabbi Judah Nadich, who was unable to be present because of his attendance at the Annual Convention of the Rabbinical Assembly, sent a greeting to Mr. Altschul from which we quote in part:

"May I, first of all, express to you, as the outgoing president of the Men's Club, my own personal deepest appreciation for the many valuable services you have rendered to the Men's Club and to the entire congregation during your term of office. Your stewardship of the Men's Club has been in the splendid tradition of your distinguished predecessors. You have contributed of the gifts of your heart, mind and spirit to the welfare of the Men's Club and all of us hail you as you take leave of your office and express to you every good wish for the happiness of Ethel and yourself.

"I convey my warmest greetings and best wishes, as well as my thanks, to the other outgoing officers and members of the Board of Directors.

"To the incoming administration, the new officers and members of the Board of Directors, and particularly to our new president, Harvey Glasser, go my heartiest congratulations. I am confident that under their devoted leadership, their loyalty and love of the Men's Club and its purposes—already manifested in so many ways—the Men's Club will continue to be a bulwark of strength to the congregation and the community."

Following the election, Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, President of Park Avenue Synagogue and a past president of Men's Club, installed the officers and members of the Board of Directors.

### Presentation of Service Awards

Mr. Charles Bennet, a former president of the Metropolitan Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, formally accepted a trophy, a beautiful silver cup, awarded by the Metropolitan Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs to the *Memo* edited by Mr. David A. Ruttenberg to whom the presentation was made. The cup is inscribed: "For the most attractive and informative Bulletin, Men's Club of Park Avenue Synagogue."

To Mr. Harold Tompkins, newly elected 2nd Vice-President of the club, went a Service Award in appreciation of his dedication to the club in many fields of activities, particularly as Program Chairman for the past year. The presentation

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## We Take Pride In . . .

Mr. Saul Horowitz, who will be designated as a Fellow of the Universal Brotherhood Movement at the annual luncheon of the movement on June 11, 1965 at the Hotel Americana. The Universal Brotherhood Movement is sponsored by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Mr. Saul Kramer, who has been elected chairman of the Society of Founders of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Mr. Milton Weill, who will be honored by the Trustees of the Associated YM-YWHAs of Greater New York and the Jewish Society for the Deaf at the Cornerstone Ceremonies of the Milton Weill Building of the Eman-el Midtown YM-YWHA at 342-48 East 13th Street on Sunday, June 9, 1965 at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Weill was recently appointed a Fellow of Brandeis University.

## Sisterhood Bazaar

The bazaar sponsored by Sisterhood in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal took place on May 16, 17 and 18 and as in previous years was a great success.

Chairman of the bazaar, Mrs. Joel Levitt, and her co-chairman Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, are to be congratulated for their efforts in planning the bazaar, getting merchandise and supervising the many details which resulted in an outstanding success. To Mrs. Harold Osserman and her capable committee, Sisterhood's appreciation for the delicious dinner and luncheon served by Sisterhood's attractive waitresses. The well stocked booths were supervised by Mrs. Mack Fieber. Mrs. Jacob Boneparth did her usual conscientious job as chairman of the Treasure Chest and the cruise to Nassau. To Mrs. Samson Inselbuch, chairman of collections; Mrs. Jack Hausman, our capable secretary; Mrs. Mortimer Millheiser and Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum, our competent treasurers, Sisterhood's gratitude for their fine co-operation.

Sisterhood also wishes to express her appreciation to the host of well-wishers who generously gave merchandise; to the ladies who manned the booths so efficiently; and to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller who contributed the attractive brochures on the cruise to Nassau, which received so many compliments.



## Graduation-Confirmation Service

The Graduation-Confirmation Service which took place on the first day of *Shavuot*, June 6, was on the most beautiful services held at the synagogue. The service was conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with George Crook at the organ.

The following young people took part in the service:

Prayer before Torah Reading .....	Sandra Einiger
Introduction to Scripture Reading .....	Alan Berman
Aliyot .....	Sheldon Bukantz, Alan Christenfeld William Milberg, Craig Schiller, James Sherman
Maftir .....	Scott Brody
Explanation of Haftarah .....	Susan Laufer
Haftarah Reading, Ezekiel .....	Frederic Mishkin, Martin Plotnik
Blessings .....	Michael Kleinman
Prayer for America .....	Thomas Leff
Prayer for Israel .....	Seth Freedman
Ashrei, Psalm CXLV .....	Frank Brown, Stewart Wetchler
Prayer after Torah Reading .....	Ann Wimpfheimer
Hymn: Who Shall Ascend .....	Choir
Cantata: <i>My People is Like Grass Plucked Up</i> .....	Confirmants and Graduates (written by Mrs. Leah Abrams)

Mr. Howard Kieval, chairman of the Religious School, presented the confirmants with their diplomas. Mr. L. Chester Glaser, chairman of the *Minyan* Project, presented the Youth Leadership Award, sponsored by the Men's Club.

After the service, a beautiful reception tendered by the congregation in honor of the graduating class was held in the Lemberg Auditorium under the chairmanship of Mrs. Henry Kersh.

## Annual Convention Of Administrators

Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of this synagogue, will attend the Annual Convention of the National Association of Synagogue Administrators to be held at the Raleigh Hotel, South Fallsburg, New York June 21 to 24.

Rabbi Max Arzt will be the keynote speaker at the opening banquet on Mon-

day evening and Mr. George Maislen, president of the United Synagogue of America, and Rabbi Max Routtenberg, president of the Rabbinical Assembly, will be the honored guests.

NASA is the organization of professional Synagogue Administrators associated with the United Synagogue of America.

## Men's Club Election Banquet

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was made by Dr. Julius J. Leichtling, chairman of the Awards Committee.

For his evaluation of the goals and activities of the Men's Club, a Service Award was presented to Dr. Ira Fink by Mr. Milton Sivck, a past president of the Men's Club.

### Presentation of Special Awards

For his dedication to Men's Club and particularly for his capable chairmanship of Ladies Night, Dr. Sigmund A. Siegel, a former president of Men's Club, presented a Special Award to Mr. Archie Richman to be given to his wife, Sylvia.

To David A. Ruttenberg, editor of the *Memo* for the past three years, went a Special Award for his expert editorship of the Men's Club Bulletin. This was presented by Mr. Jason Seltzer, newly elected Corresponding Secretary of the Club.

The presentation of the President's Award to Mr. David Altschul, the outgoing president, was made by Harry A. Dubin, a past president of Men's Club who spoke of Mr. Altschul's many outstanding accomplishments during his term as president.

### Addresses by Mr. Altschul and Mr. Glasser

Mr. David Altschul reviewed the activities and accomplishments of the Club during his administration, and Mr. Harvey Glasser, the newly elected president of Men's Club, spoke of his hopes for the years ahead.

## Sisterhood News

Sisterhood's annual birthday party beginning with luncheon served at noon took place in the Sisterhood Lounge on Wednesday, June 2. Following a brief business meeting, Rabbi Judah Nadich installed the newly elected officers and members of the Board of Directors for the coming year.

The following slate of officers presented by Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman of the Nominating Committee, was unanimously approved:

Chaplain ....Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer  
President .....Mrs. Richard Rudell  
Vice Presidents .....Mrs. Wilbur Cowett

Mrs. Mack H. Fieber

Mrs. Irving Friedman

Mrs. Albert Cornell

Fin. Secy. ....Mrs. Mortimer Millheiser

Treasurer .....Mrs. Sadie E. Cohen

Corr. Secy. ....Mrs. Jack Hausman

Rec. Secy. ....Mrs. Arthur Bienenstock

### Report by Mrs. Wimpfheimer

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, the outgoing president of Sisterhood, gave her annual report in which she expressed her appreciation to Sisterhood members for their support and co-operation during the two years of her administration.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

## Torah Fund

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall, a project of the National Women's League Combined Campaign on behalf of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will take place on September 19, 1965. The building will house girls who are studying to become teachers in the religious schools for whom the dream of a dormitory will now become a reality.

### Torah Fund Luncheon

On May 20, the Metropolitan Branch *Chai V' Ko'ach* Luncheon held at B'nai Jeshurun was attended by representatives of many synagogues in the metropolitan area including Park Avenue Synagogue. Mrs. Jack Hausman, chairman of Special Gifts for Sisterhood, received an award for having brought in the greatest amount of contributions for the benefit of the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall. Chairman of the luncheon for Sisterhood of this synagogue was Mrs. Milton Lukaczer.



Important Jewish Holidays

<i>Rosh Hashanah Eve</i> .....	Sunday, September 26
<i>Rosh Hashanah</i> —first day .....	Monday, September 27
—second day .....	Tuesday, September 28
<i>Yom Kippur Eve</i> — <i>Kol Nidre</i> .....	Tuesday, October 5
<i>Yom Kippur Day</i> .....	Wednesday, October 6
<i>Sukkot Eve</i> .....	Sunday, October 10
<i>Sukkot</i> —first day .....	Monday, October 11
<i>Sukkot</i> —second day .....	Tuesday, October 12
<i>Shemini Atzeret</i> ( <i>Yizkor</i> ) .....	Monday, October 18
<i>Simhat Torah</i> .....	Tuesday, October 19

Parents Association News

Annual Election Meeting

At the annual Election Meeting of the Parents Association on May 20, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President .....	Mrs. Jacob Oberman
Chairman of Board .....	Mrs. Robert Altman
1st Vice-President .....	Mrs. Daniel Schube
2nd Vice-President .....	Mrs. Norbert Acker
3rd Vice-President .....	Mrs. Bernard Weiss
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Sheryl Brandt
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. Herman Zacks
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Alan Davidson
Honorary President .....	Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan

Parents Association is happy to welcome the following new members of the Board: Mrs. Larry Frisch, Mrs. William Kaufman and Mrs. Marie Rosen.

Mrs. Henry Kersh was chairman of the Nominating Committee which included Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Mrs. Michael Perlman and Mrs. William Sherman.

—Sylvia Acker

Gifts to Synagogue

**Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund**  
Mr. Arthur Fine in memory of his mother, Bertha Fine

**Synagogue Offerings**  
Mr. and Mrs. David J. Lewittes in honor of the birth of their son, Michael Louis  
Mr. and Mrs. Israel Lewittes in honor of the birth of their first grandchild

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Moss in celebration of their birthdays  
Mr. Bernard L. Shapiro in memory of his father  
Mr. Edward Siegel in memory of Dora Goldhaar

**Passover Fund**  
Dr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Safian

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, June 11 .....	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 12 .....	9:30 a.m.
<b>Bar Mitzvah of John Kiva Lazarus</b> <b>son of Dr. and Mrs. Ely Elliott Lazarus</b>	
Friday evening, June 18 .....	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 19 .....	9:30 a.m.
<b>Bar Mitzvah of Mark Alan Teirstein</b> <b>son of Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Teirstein</b>	
Friday evening, June 25 .....	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 26 .....	9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Harris Huberman**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Huberman**  
*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach on Sabbath morning and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.*

New Book of Remembrance To Be Published

Congregants will soon receive in the mail a notice about a new *Book of Remembrance* to be published during the summer and distributed to members on *Yom Kippur*.

Because the *Book of Remembrance* goes to the printer on July 15, we urge congregants to avoid disappointment by listing the names of family members they wish inscribed on the card enclosed with the notice and mailing it immediately to the synagogue office.

Condolences

Mrs. Nathan B. Kogan upon the death of her father, Jacob Sincoff.

Mrs. Elias Bloomgarden upon the death of her husband; Mrs. Morris Fox upon the death of her brother.

Mr. Henry Roth upon the death of his sister, Jennie Stern.

Mr. Howard Solomon upon the death of his father, David Solomon.

Mrs. Henry Weiss upon the death of her sister, Mildred Klein.

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in beautiful Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)

Park Avenue Synagogue

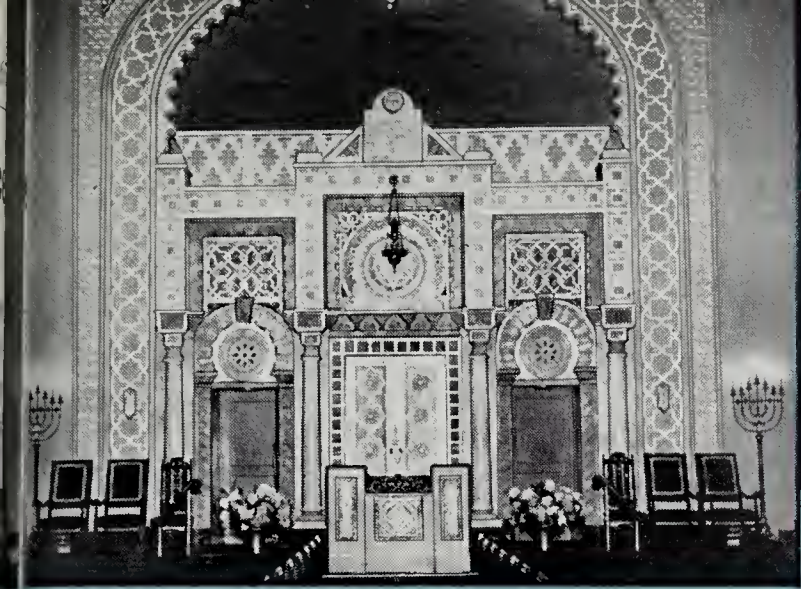
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## High Holy Days Will Be Ushered in Sunday Evening, September 26

The High Holy Days will be ushered in on Sunday evening, September 26, with services in the main synagogue beginning at 5:45 p.m. The morning services of *Rosh Hashanah* will start at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, September 27 and on Tuesday, September 28. *Yom Kippur* will commence on Tuesday evening, October 5, with the *Kol Nidre* Service at 6:30 p.m. Services will con-

tinue all the following day starting at 8:30 a.m. with the *Yizkor* Memorial Service at approximately 3:00 p.m.

The services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Isaac Toubin, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Hazzan Martin I. Dank with the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ. Mr. Thomas Blass will chant the *shaharit* service and read the Torah

in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. Isidor Hahn, a devoted member of the congregation, will again blow the *shofar*.

This will be the fifth year that Rabbi Toubin will assist Rabbi Nadich in the services. Rabbi Toubin, who was ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is the executive director of the American Association for Jewish Education.

### Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, September 17 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, September 18.....9:30 a.m.  
Saturday night, September 18 .....8:30 p.m.

#### High Holy Day Appreciation and Social Reunion

Friday evening, September 24 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, September 25 .....9:30 a.m.

#### ROSH HASHANAH - 5726

Sunday evening, September 26 .....5:45 p.m.  
Monday morning, September 27 .....8:30 a.m.  
Monday evening, September 27 .....5:45 p.m.  
Tuesday morning, September 28 .....8:30 a.m.

#### SHABBAT SHUVAH — THE SABBATH OF REPENTANCE

Friday evening, October 1 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, October 2 .....9:30 a.m.

#### YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre, Tuesday evening, October 5 .....6:30 p.m.  
Yom Kippur, Wednesday morning, October 6 .....8:30 a.m.  
*Yizkor* Memorial Prayers .....approximately 3:00 p.m.

*High Holy Day Services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Isaac Toubin, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Hazzan Martin I. Dank with the synagogue choir and Mr. George Crook at the organ.*

#### Services for Our Young People Held at Jewish Museum

Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik will conduct the services for children of the Religious School at the Jewish Museum at Fifth Avenue and 92nd Street. The schedule of services appears on another page of this *Bulletin*.

College students and the young people of our Youth Department will have special services in the air-conditioned Appleman Chapel. These will be conducted by Mr. Joseph Schiff, a rabbinical student at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

#### Seating Capacity Filled to Maximum

All the seats in the main synagogue, mezzanine, balcony and the Lemberg Auditorium have been distributed to the members of the congregation. There are no other seats available. Congregants are requested not to bring *additional* persons and are reminded to bring their tickets which are not transferable. The staff of our voluntary ushers headed by Mr. David Altschul will be grateful to congregants for their cooperation.



## To Insure Dignified High Holy Day Services

Dear Congregants,

To insure dignified High Holy Day services and the standard of decorum of which Park Avenue Synagogue has always been proud, the following rules have been formulated by the Board of Trustees:

### 1. Present Card of Admission

All congregants will be required to show their tickets for the High Holy Day services to uniformed guards at the outside doors and to the ushers when they enter the sanctuary. In the past years, we had eliminated the guards and consequently, I regret to say, our "Open Door" policy was constantly abused. We now find it necessary to revert to this practice and must therefore insist upon your compliance with this procedure.

### 2. Members Requested to Occupy Only Seats Assigned to Them

We find it necessary to emphasize that your failure to occupy only those seats assigned to you may cause your friends and neighbors discomfort and even annoyance. Our Board has received communications from congregants who very rightfully complain that some well meaning members bring their children, relatives and friends to sit with them during the services. Little do they realize that by doing so they are depriving their fellow congregants of their assigned seating!

We have facilities for the children of our Religious School at special services held at the Jewish Museum, and we pro-

vide complimentary seating for our college students. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate guests and friends of members in the main sanctuary, in the balcony or in the Lemberg Auditorium.

### 3. High Holy Days Tickets Should Not Be Transferred

Every year there are a number of congregants who find it impossible to attend our High Holy Day services because of their absence from the city or because of other reasons. Generously, they make their tickets available to the congregation. We, in turn, use these seats for members who have recently joined our congregation and for whom we would otherwise have no seats.

If you do not intend to use your seats for the coming High Holy Days, you are respectfully requested to return them to the synagogue office for the purpose herein indicated. By doing so, you will cooperate with the members of the Membership Committee and help them fulfill their commitments for seating during the High Holy Days.

Your whole-hearted support and cooperation in these matters will be of great help to us in assuring decorous, dignified High Holy Day services in keeping with the reputation of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Every good wish to you and your loved ones for a very happy and healthful New Year.

Sincerely,

*Joseph Howard Katz*

*President, Park Avenue Synagogue*

## Summer Sabbath Services Well Attended

During July and August, Sabbath services were conducted regularly in the air-conditioned Appleman Chapel by Mr. Sol E. Green, vice-president of Park Avenue Synagogue. The attendance was excellent and on many Saturday mornings additional seating had to be arranged for the overflow. In an intimate and friendly atmosphere visitors from many states and from abroad were made to feel welcome. Several wrote that they had enjoyed the services and sent contributions in appreciation.

Mr. Green, who was present every Saturday, gave commentaries with interpretations of the weekly Torah readings and the prophetic portions. The

following members served as *gabbaim*: Mr. Herman Belth, a trustee of our synagogue, Mr. Chester L. Glaser, a member of the Advisory Council, Mr. George M. Shapiro, a trustee, and Mr. Asa D. Sokolow and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, vice-presidents. Hazzan Martin I. Dank accompanied on the organ by Mr. Reuven Kosakoff, chanted the service and read the Torah. Our efficient Ritual Assistant, Mr. Harold Glaser, was aided in ushering by Mr. Bert Ackman and Mr. Isidor Hahn.

The congregation expresses its warm gratitude to these gentlemen for their conduct of the services during the summer months.

## Sabbath Services Return To Main Synagogue

After the well attended Sabbath and daily services in the Appleman Chapel during the summer months, the Sabbath services will return to the main synagogue on the first Saturday after Labor Day. Rabbi Nadich will resume his preaching schedule and he and Hazzan Putterman will conduct the services each Friday evening and Saturday morning. They will be assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ. The Friday evening services take place at 5:45 p.m. This schedule will prevail until the inauguration of the late Friday evening services on November 5.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the Friday evening and Sabbath morning services.

## Request to Worshippers

Members who attend services either in the main synagogue or in the Lemberg Auditorium during the High Holy Days are urgently requested to refrain from placing hats, coats, purses and furs on windows or other ledges.

Congregants are invited to make use of checking facilities at every service.

## In Memoriam

Since September 1964

Molly Abrams  
Joseph L. Andrews  
Benjamin Bernstein  
Elias Bloomgarden  
Marion A. Blum  
Renee Christenfeld  
Rose B. Cohen  
Jack H. Einiger  
Irving J. Friedman  
Moe Gale  
Samuel Goldklang  
Murray R. Graine  
Therese B. Jacobs  
Milton Jacobson  
Samuel W. Lercer  
Emma Luebeck  
Joseph Rose  
Emanuel Rosenthal  
Jeanne Rosenthal  
Frieda Roth  
Rebecca Weiller  
Harry Zaifert



*Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich will be at home  
on Sunday afternoon, October 17, 1965  
993 Park Avenue to members of the congregation  
from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.  
to exchange New Year greetings.*

## Introduction to the High Holy Days and Social Reunion Saturday, September 18

On Saturday night, September 18, the mood will be set by an evening featuring an appreciation of the High Holy Day Services to be sponsored by the "arms" of the synagogue — Sisterhood, Parents Association, Men's Club and the Mr. and Mrs. Club. Invitations have already been mailed to all congregants.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will give an introduction to the *Selichot* and High Holy Day prayers and Hazzan David J. Putterman will speak on the significance and beauty of the music sung during

the services. Your appreciation of the High Holy Day services will be greatly enhanced by the understanding you will gain from the discussion.

The program on September 18 will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and there will be an opportunity not only to greet old friends but also to welcome new members who have recently become part of our synagogue family. For an evening you will remember as a highlight in our synagogue events, plan to join your friends on Saturday, September 18.

## High Holy Day Services for Students At Jewish Museum

High Holy Day services for students of the Religious School will be held at the Jewish Museum, 92nd Street and Fifth Avenue. Three individual services are planned — a service for the children in the Primary Department, one for students in grades 1 and 2 of the Hebrew Department and another service for students in the upper grades. The services will be conducted by Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, who is in charge of Education and Youth Activities.

The time of the services has been arranged so that parents who wish to escort their children to the Jewish Museum can be present in the main synagogue during the sermon and the *Musaf* service.

### Schedule of Services

#### Rosh Hashanah:

Monday and Tuesday, September 27 and 28

9:45 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. — Primary Department

10:30 a.m. to 11:25 a.m. — Hebrew Grades 1 and 2

11:30 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. — Hebrew Grades 3, 4, and 5

#### Kol Nidre:

Tuesday, October 5

6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

#### Yom Kippur:

Wednesday, October 6

11:00 a.m. to 12:25 p.m. — Hebrew Grades 3, 4, and 5

12:30 p.m. to 1:40 p.m. — Hebrew Grades 1 and 2

1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. — Primary Department

## Important Dates To Reserve

### September 18

—the date of the first open meeting of the new season. Sisterhood, Men's Club, Parents Association and the Mr. and Mrs. Club will sponsor a social reunion featuring an appreciation of the Liturgy of the High Holy Day Services. Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on the nature of the High Holy Day prayers and Hazzan David J. Putterman will comment on the beautiful music to be sung. A coffee hour will follow during which congregants will have an opportunity to visit with their friends and to meet new members.

### October 12

—the date of the Men's Club motion picture theater party. The movie, *The Agony and the Ecstasy*, the life story of Michaelangelo, which was filmed in Florence, Rome and the Cliffs of Carrara, stars Rex Harrison and Charlton Heston. The picture is the recreation of an age and two men. It is the story of the struggle between Michaelangelo, stubborn, defiant and brilliant, and Julius II, Pope and soldier — a struggle that brought forth the Sistine Chapel decorated with frescoes by Michaelangelo and others.

The Men's Club has purchased the choicest seats in the orchestra and the mezzanine of the Loew's State Theater where the picture will be shown on its giant screen. For reservations, please send \$7.50 per ticket to Mr. Richard Osserman, chairman of the Men's Club Theater Party, 1501 Broadway, N. Y. 36.

### December 8

—the date to mark on your calendar for Sisterhood's annual Luncheon and Theater Party. The comedy, *The Impossible Years*, will star the well known comedian, Alan King. The purchase of one book of 25 chances for \$25.00 will entitle you to an exciting afternoon-luncheon and an excellent play. As an added bonus, you will be eligible to win one or more valuable prizes.

Sisterhood chairman, Mrs. Mack H. Fieber, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Samson Inselbuch, urge you to send your reservations immediately to Mrs. Edith Stich, treasurer, 1111 Park Avenue, New York 10028.



## High Holy Day Greetings to Members

Soon the High Holy Days will be upon us and we who have grown to love each other through the years will rejoice in seeing each other again at our synagogue. Many will be coming home from various parts of the world, others from different parts of America, still others have savored the joys of that city reputed to be "a summer festival."

The Holy Days will start our minds and spirits off in high gear for the coming year. From vacation pleasures we turn again to the serious business of living. And the living is serious. War, rioting, violence are still the unhappy watermarks of our age.

Judaism speaks in clear terms about the problems of our times. Its message is relevant if we open our ears to hear. It can make us morally and ethically sensitive. And what is needed more in our time? For those morally and ethically sensitive people who are disillusioned with so much that is happening in our world, it can help man in his search for life's ultimate meaning. It can help revive the hopes of both the individual and humanity. If moral nihilism and relativism threaten the fabric of our society, Judaism teaches that the only way out is by a personal relationship with the Absolute.

This is what our innermost being craves. And the new year can be a *shanah tovah*, "a good year" for us if it will mark a greater effort to be concerned not so much with the momentary as with the eternal — to learn more of Judaism, to practice more diligently, to believe more fervently.

My wife and our daughters join me in wishing you and your loved ones a *shanah tovah*. We hope to exchange New Year's greetings with you personally in our home the afternoon of October 17. For our country and mankind may the New Year bring goodness, blessing and lasting peace.

—Judah Nadich

As we approach the High Holy Days of *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*, we do so in a mood of grateful acknowledgement for the blessings of health and happiness during the past year. All of us have returned from vacationing and the joy of a rest from last year's activities and, in a mood of remembrance, reflection and evaluation, we resolve to dedicate ourselves anew to strive for a greater and more productive Park Avenue Synagogue, for a better understanding of our fellow men, no matter what their religion or color of skin may be, and for a better world in which all peoples shall live in freedom and peace.

My wife and I extend greetings to all our congregants, their families and loved ones, and wish them a healthful and happy New Year—*L'shanah tovah tika-tevu*.

Joseph Howard Katz  
President, Park Avenue Synagogue

"Our Father, our King, renew unto all of us a year of good. Inscribe us in the book of happy life, of freedom and salvation, of sustenance and meritorious life. Bring glory to Israel, Thy people, and provide us all with Thine abundant blessings."

Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman  
and family

## Services for Teen-agers In Appleman Chapel

Park Avenue Synagogue will hold special High Holy Day Services for the teen-agers who are members of our Youth Group, USY, LTF and students of the Milton Steinberg High School. The services in the air-conditioned Appleman Chapel will again be conducted by Mr. Joseph Schiff, a rabbinical student at the Jewish Theological Seminary. These services in which our young people participate were innovated last year and all who worshipped found them meaningful spiritually as well as educationally.

Our teen-agers will be happy to know that Hazzan Abraham Friedman will officiate at the services with Mr. Schiff.

## Nursery School to Open At Synagogue Sept. 29

A Nursery School — the first at Park Avenue Synagogue — will open on Wednesday, September 29, with one class of children of three years of age. Children of congregants will have priority and it is suggested that members who are interested in enrolling their youngsters contact Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik at the synagogue immediately. Tuition fees including the registration charge are \$600 for the school year.

The Day Care Unit of the Department of Health has approved the facilities on the fifth floor of the Milton Steinberg House which will have the most modern equipment. The class will be under the supervision of Mrs. Rivka Singer, who has a masters degree from Hunter College and a Bachelor of Religious Education from the Jewish Theological Seminary. Mrs. Singer specialized in Childhood Education in Bank Street College, one of the best known pioneer schools in early childhood education. She will be assisted by Mrs. Sheila Harari, a graduate of Columbia in Art History, who has had much experience with youngsters at the Jewish Community Center.

On September 15, there will an orientation meeting with parents of children enrolled in the Nursery School, and on September 20 teachers will visit the homes of the children to see the youngsters in their own environments. School will officially open on Wednesday, September 29.

The committee appointed by Mr. Howard Kieval, chairman of the Religious School Board, will be headed by Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer assisted by Mrs. Ezra Cohen, Mrs. Wilbur Cowett, Mr. Samson Inselbuch, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan and Mr. Howard Kieval with Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik and Mr. Martin Leichtling acting in an advisory capacity.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, September 17 .....6:43 EDT  
Friday, September 24 .....6:31 EDT  
Friday, October 21 .....6:20 EDT  
Eve of *Rosh Hashanah* .....6:28 EDT  
*Kol Nidre* .....6:13 EDT

### Ceremonial and Gift Shop Beautiful Gifts For High Holy Days

Prayer Books — Bibles — Talletim  
Mezuzahs — Candle Holders  
Hallah Trays — Spice Boxes

Irma Heller, Chairman of Gift Shop  
(AT 9-5500)



## Two Extraordinary Services During Summer At Park Avenue Synagogue

Two extraordinary services took place at Park Avenue Synagogue during the summer, each marking the conclusion of the *shloshim* of a great Jew, the end of the traditional thirty day mourning period after death.

### Tribute in Memory of Martin Buber

The service in memory of Professor Martin Buber, the world-renowned philosopher and exponent of religious existentialism, took place on Tuesday evening, July 13, under the auspices of the American Friends of The Hebrew University. Addresses lauding Dr. Buber's contributions to world thought and religious philosophy were delivered by Professor Paul Tillich, one of the greatest living Christian theologians, now of the University of Chicago and formerly of the Harvard Divinity School; Professor Seymour Siegel of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America; Professor Maurice S. Friedman of the New School and Rabbi Judah Nadich, who also served as chairman. Hazzan Martin I. Dank chanted the memorial prayer.

It was estimated that two thousand people crowded the building and occupied every possible inch of space. The synagogue and the balcony were filled, with several hundred standing. The Appleman Chapel, the Lemberg Auditorium and the Sisterhood Lounge held many hundreds more who listened to the proceedings over the public address system. In addition, the choir loft, robing room and corridors held more listeners. Some five hundred people were turned away at the doors after all

available space was filled. A large proportion of those present were non-Jews, including many priests, ministers, nuns, members of priestly orders and seminary students. The large throng was characterized by one clergyman as "the most ecumenical meeting of our times." Many university professors and students were in the congregation as well. The proceedings of the evening are being published by the American Friends of The Hebrew University.

### Tribute in Memory of Moshe Sharett

Another outpouring of affection and esteem took place on Monday evening, August 9, when the entire synagogue, including the balcony, was filled with men and women who had come to pay their tribute to the memory of Moshe Sharett, the first foreign minister and later prime minister of Israel. This memorial service was held under the auspices of the Jewish Agency for Israel, American section, and the American Zionist Council. Mr. Sharett's life and career were evaluated in addresses given by His Excellency, Mr. Avraham Harman, Ambassador of Israel to the United States, Dr. Emanuel Neumann, Mrs. Rose Halpern, Mr. Jacob Katzman and Mr. Nathaniel Rothenberg. Rabbi Judah Nadich introduced the program and recited the appropriate psalms and the *kaddish*. Hazzan David J. Putterman chanted the memorial prayer.

Both of these unusual services will be long remembered by the many hundreds of people who attended them.

## Wanted: Address of College Students

With the college year just beginning, many of our young people are at colleges out of town. Many will be leaving home for the first time. We would like to send the synagogue *Bulletin* to our college friends to keep them informed of events which will take place in the synagogue. In addition, Rabbi Nadich would like to write either to the rabbi

or the Hillel director in the college community where each student is going.

To receive the *Bulletin*, special material and an invitation to the college home-coming dinner and service during the winter recess, please fill out the enclosed card giving the name of student, college, college and home addresses and year of graduation.

## Buffet Supper Launches Men's Club Season

### Dr. Milton Helpern, Guest Speaker

Men's Club will open its season with a buffet supper on Tuesday, September 21, to be held in the Lemberg Auditorium. Cocktails served at 6:30 p.m. will begin the festivities. This will be a fine opportunity for members to get together with friends after the summer and for newcomers to the club to become acquainted.

The guest speaker will be a member of the Men's Club, Dr. Milton Helpern, a trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue, who has gained an international reputation as Chief Medical Examiner of the City of New York. Dr. Helpern, who is an authority in this field and in pathology and forensic pathology, will discuss his experiences in that capacity. At the *Simhat Torah* services this October at our synagogue, he will be honored as *Hatan Bereshit* for his distinguished and humanitarian service to the synagogue and the community. Dr. Helpern is a fine speaker and his talk should be of great interest to members.

Mr. Harold Tompkins, chairman of Program, and Mr. Selig Ginsburg, co-chairman, are planning a year of exciting events for Men's Club. Reserve the date for the first of these events for *members only* — the buffet supper on September 21.

## Torah Fund

### Groundbreaking for Mathilde Schechter Hall

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall, a project of the National Women's League Combined Campaign in behalf of the Jewish Theological Seminary, will take place on Sunday afternoon, September 19, at 1:30 p.m. at the Seminary.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Max August, and Mrs. Jack Hausman, Special Gifts chairman, Park Avenue Synagogue played an important part in helping make a reality the dream of a dormitory which will house girls who are studying to become teachers in the religious schools.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the ceremony.



## Religious School News of Special Interest

### Opening Dates:

Elementary Department  
Wednesday, September 15  
Primary Department  
Sunday, September 19  
High School Department  
Sunday, September 19

### Registration

Applications for admission to all departments are now being accepted. Registration may be made by telephone (TE 1-8686) or in person at the school.

Members of the congregation are urged to advise their friends and relatives in the community that children of non-members may be enrolled in the school.

Each class meets on two afternoons during the week. Grades 1, 2, and 3 meet on *Shabbat* mornings, grades 4 and 5 on Sunday mornings. Courses will be offered in Hebrew, Jewish history, Bible and Jewish living. This year the music, drama and art departments will be geared to afford students an opportunity to develop their own creative talents.

### Consult Your Child's Schedule of Classes

Recently every parent of a child in the Religious School was mailed a time schedule of classes for the current year. Parents are urged to consult this schedule of classes in the Hebrew and Elementary Departments before they arrange for extra curricular activities for their children. This is of great importance in order to avoid conflicts.

### Junior Congregation

A major feature of the *Shabbat* morning session is the Junior Congregation where students can worship together and conduct the service, thus enhancing their understanding of the religious concepts, the ethical values and the ritual forms of Judaism.

### High School Department

Park Avenue Synagogue sponsors its own high school for students who attend a secondary school. Courses will be offered in Jewish history, Bible, basic Judaism, The Prophets and the Ethics of The Fathers. The high school aims to afford teen-agers an opportunity to learn about Judaism on a mature level and to acquire values based on Jewish tradition and learning. The High School Department will offer special Hebrew classes during the week for those high school students who wish to continue their Hebrew studies and receive regents credit.

An interesting feature for students of the High School Department will be regular brunch meetings during which guest speakers will discuss topics of current Jewish interest. Plans are also being made for a week-end seminar.

The instruction on all levels of our educational program is under the supervision of a well trained and experienced faculty.

—Joseph S. Wernik

## We Take Pride

### In Our Members . . .

Dr. Frank E. Cross, who was cited by the Medical Society of the County of New York in honor of 50 years of service as a physician.

Mr. Max Elkon, whose generosity helped make possible the establishment and development of the Staff Residence (Faculty House) of the Z.O.A. Agricultural Institute at Kfar Silver, Israel. The gift was given in memory of Mr. Elkon's parents, Frieda and Alexander Elkon.

Mr. Irving Mitchell Felt, who has been reelected President of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies for the year 1965-66.

Hon. Nathaniel Goldstein, who has been elected president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

Mr. Julius Green, a leading member of the fur industry, who was honored at an Israel Bond Testimonial Dinner in June "for his outstanding leadership in behalf of Israel's economic development and for his many years of dedicated service to innumerable civic, philanthropic and humanitarian causes."

Mr. Sidney R. Nussenfeld, who was honored in June by the Lawyers Division on behalf of the Anti-Defamation League Appeal of B'nai B'rith "for his dedication to the fulfillment of our democratic legacy towards a time when bigotry is extinct and discrimination has disappeared."

Dr. Harold A. Osserman, who after 30 years as Dental Chief at Polyclinic Hospital, was honored at a dinner and made Professor Emeritus and Consultant at the hospital.

## High Holy Day Services At Resorts and Hotels

We print below the attitude of the New York Board of Rabbis towards High Holy Day services which are held in hotels and resorts:

"The Board calls upon the members of the Jewish community to attend High Holy Day services in the regularly constituted synagogues and temples in the areas of their residence.

"This Board, representing the united voice of Jewish spiritual leadership in this state, condemns the practice of conducting High Holy Day services in resort areas, in facilities essentially devoted to entertainment and recreation. These are places where the sacred spirit of the High Holy Days is diluted and where the atmosphere is permeated by

forces which do not make for the spiritual elevation which is the purpose of these days.

"The synagogue is consecrated by the daily periods of worship in which members participate 365 days a year; and it is thus the spiritual home of the Jew. The New York Board of Rabbis, therefore, considers attendance at a make-shift synagogue in a resort hotel setting as not meeting our Jewish, religious obligations.

"The New York Board of Rabbis also deplores the undignified commercialization of this High Holy Day season through blatant advertisements in the press which violate every propriety and religious sentiment of our people."

## UNICEF Cards Available For Jewish New Year

For the first time, a UNICEF greeting card is being offered for *Rosh Hashanah* with a message in Hebrew and English. The card designed by an Israeli artist is entitled "Birds and Trees" and is available in boxes of 10 for \$1.25. With every box of UNICEF cards you buy, you will give some needy youngster a chance for a better and more hopeful life.

Cards may be ordered from U.S. Committee for UNICEF, P.O. Box 22, Church Street Station, New York 10008.



## Adult Education Classes Begin October 26

The Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Saul Godwin is pleased to announce that again this year the Institute of Jewish Adult Education acclaimed for the last two years for its high level of instruction will continue sessions every Monday evening. The opening term will begin on October 26 and will present courses and lectures by practically the same faculty as last year.

The main lecturer will be Rabbi Chaim Potok, who will discuss "Challenge and Response: The Golden Age of Rabbinic Judaism." Rabbi Potok's lectures have attracted large audiences in previous years and his topic this semester is equally interesting.

Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, coordinator of the Adult Education Program, asks that those who plan to attend make their reservations immediately by phoning EN 9-2600. Congregants are urged to set aside Monday evenings for the excitement of Jewish intellectual growth. As in previous years there is no fee for any of the courses or lectures.

## 1965-1966 Calendar Cards

Congregants have recently received the Park Avenue Synagogue 1965-1966 Calendar Cards which we hope they will keep for future reference. The card lists the main synagogue events for the coming season as adopted by the Planning Committee of which Mr. Harry A. Dubin is chairman.

The dates of special Friday evening services, annual festival parties, Jewish holidays and major events are listed in chronological order. These calendar cards should prove of immense benefit to congregants in acquainting them *in advance* when synagogue activities will take place and in assisting them in their maximum participation in synagogue events.

On the front of the card is pictured a nineteenth century *Omer* Calendar, selected from the photography department of the Jewish Museum.

## Gifts to Synagogue

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Bruno Foa on the occasion of the birth of a grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Greenberg upon the occasion of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Gary

Mrs. Herman Helpert, Mrs. H. Bruce Hagler and Mrs. Henry Poster in memory of their mother, Bessie Solowey Parents Association

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper in memory of Emanuel Rosenthal

Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg in memory of Mrs. Herman Helpert's mother, Bessie Solowey

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stiebel on the occasion of the marriage of their son, Gerald to Judith Rudner

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Turner

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in honor of the 75th birthday of Milton Heller

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Yaffe in memory of Joseph Andrews

### Liturgical Music Fund

Mrs. Benjamin Bernstein in memory of Freda Belsey

### Prayer Books

In honor of the 75th birthday of Milton Heller:

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander L. Baris Davidson Family — Alan and Pat; Edward and Alex; Franklin, Hilda and Eddie

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenstein

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Heyman

Mrs. Bea Klenert

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyttle

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal

Dr. and Mrs. Harold A. Osserman

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph B. Lewson in memory of Murray Richard Graine

### Welfare Fund

Mr. John P. Bauer

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Greenberg in memory of Mrs. Fannie Fink

### Welfare Fund (continued)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jacobs in honor of the naming of their daughter, Julia Rose Jacobs

Dr. and Mrs. Max Schenk

### Synagogue Friday Night

#### Lecture Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in memory of Violet Bangser and in memory of Mrs. Herman Helpert's mother, Bessie Solowey

### Synagogue Offering Fund

Mr. John P. Bauer

Mr. Robert A. Belfer

Mrs. Celia Bersohn in memory of Fanny Bersohn

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conway in celebration of the birth of their son, Andrew James

Mrs. Anna Edelman

Mr. and Mrs. David Fuchs in memory of Byron Rothstein and Freida Bellsey

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Greenberg in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Greenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenstein upon the occasion of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson, Alan

Mrs. Armand Joffe in memory of Fred Gerson

Dr. Majer Landau in honor of Mr. Sol E. Green and in appreciation of the Sabbath morning services conducted by Mr. Green during the summer

Mr. Arnold Roston on the occasion of the *yahrzeit* of Stanley Roston

Mr. Henry Roth in memory of his sister, Jenny Stern

Mrs. Maxwell Shapiro in honor of her husband's recovery

Mrs. William Travis in honor of the birthday of her father, Max Borgenicht

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Weigler in honor of their wedding anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. George Whinston in honor of the naming of their daughter, Betsy Diana

## Looking for a Home

An interesting request has come to the attention of Rabbi Nadich. A charming young lady from Israel is coming to New York this fall to continue her post-graduate studies at the Mannes College for Music. She is looking for a room in New York with a Jewish family with children to whom she could give

lessons in Hebrew or music or both in order to defray rental expense. One requisite—there must be a piano in the home.

Persons interested please contact Rabbi Judah Nadich at the synagogue office (EN 9-2600).



## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Abrams and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Peltz upon the birth of a grandson, Andrew Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman upon the birth of a granddaughter Terry Susan.

Mrs. Bernard Golding upon the marriage of her son, Alan S. to Sylvia Marcia Sugerman of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold R. Golding upon the marriage of their daughter, Faith Gene, to Ronald Owen Perelman.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helpen upon the marriage of their son, Stephen Richard to Nancy Anne Schnur.

Dr. and Mrs. Milton Helpen upon the marriage of Mrs. Helpen's son, Dr. Stuart Nightingale, to Elena Isabella Rachele Ottolenghi.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noveck upon the birth of a son.

Dr. and Mrs. Leon Pordy upon the birth of a daughter, Melissa Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson upon the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel upon the engagement of their son, John Jeffrey to Lois Nancy Borenkind.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tananbaum upon the birth of a son; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tananbaum upon the birth of a grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Weinstock upon the marriage of their daughter, Patricia Nan, to Alan V. Davies, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer upon the birth of a granddaughter, Jacqueline Beth Abend.

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to our members who have recently celebrated their anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Cohen  
Dr. and Mrs. Morton H. Edelman  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friedman  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fromer  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ginsberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ginsberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lasky  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Mailman  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Sivek

## Change of Address

Members of the congregation are requested to notify the office promptly (telephone EN 9-2600) when a change of address has been made.

## A Message About Sharon Gardens

### No Water Shortage Here

In consideration for your loved ones and for your own peace of mind, protect your family against life's emergencies long before the need arises. The countryside of Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County, where Park Avenue Synagogue now owns three acres, was selected in 1960 on the basis of beauty, maintenance and accessibility. Today, in spite of the hazards of a water shortage in New York, Sharon Gardens grounds watered by nearby wells have remained green.

### Standards Maintained By Regulations Adopted by Trustees

Within a span of five years, deeds have been issued to many families in our congregation. To make certain that Sharon Gardens will always be maintained as one of New York's finest modern cemeteries, rules and regulations have been adopted by our Board of Trustees. In 1963, a gateway which adds dignity and beauty was dedicated. To assure symmetry of construction and landscaping, all designs must be approved by the Cemetery Committee headed by Mr. Saul Godwin, chairman, and Mr. Joseph P. Mandelbaum, co-chairman.

A phone call to Mr. Martin Leichtling, our executive secretary, (EN 9-2600) will give you complete details about Sharon Gardens.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved members of our congregation:*

The family of Molly Abrams upon her death at the age of 101

Mr. Samuel Epstein upon the death of his sister, Mary Heimlich

Mrs. Murray R. Graine upon the death of her husband

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shoostine upon the death of their daughter, Yvette Shoostine Cohen

Mrs. William Tananbaum upon the death of her mother

Mrs. Jack Yadgaroff upon the death of her mother, Elizabeth Broman

## Soviet Jewry Event Washington, D. C. To Be Held Sept. 19

Under the auspices of the American Conference on Soviet Jewry, in cooperation with the NYBR, a vigil will take place on September 19, 1965 — 1:30 p.m., at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D.C. on behalf of Soviet Jewry. To assure success, we urge you to join us in Washington at that time. There will be a special train from N. Y. to Washington, D.C. that day (round trip transportation at \$8.00 per person).

The Madison Square rally on behalf of Russian Jewry made a great impression throughout the world and on the Soviet Government. A gathering of thousands of Jews from all over the country at Washington, D.C. will further highlight our concern for the plight of our fellow-Jews in the Soviet Union.

*Life is too short to be little.*

*Benjamin Disraeli*

### DAILY MINYAN

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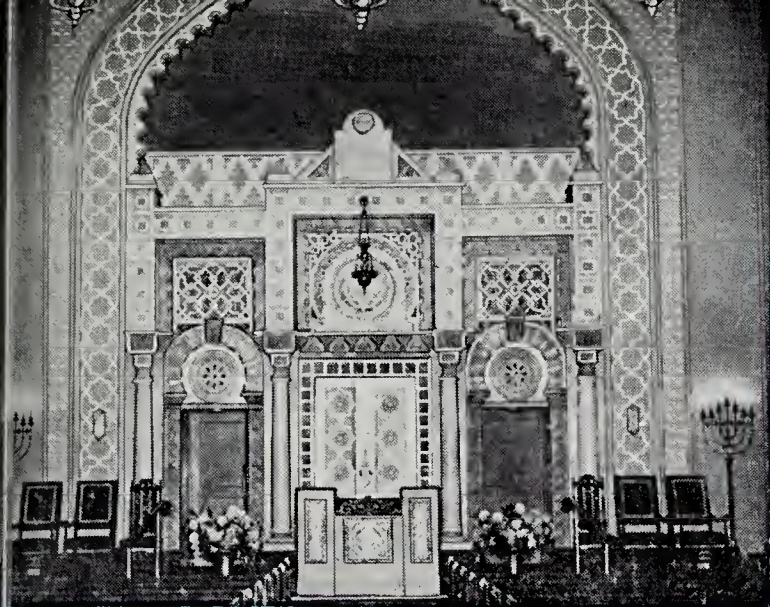
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## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, October 8 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, October 9 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Joseph Kerstein**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kerstein**

**SUKKOT — OPENING DAYS**

Sunday evening, October 10 .....5:45 p.m.  
Monday morning, October 11 .....9:30 a.m.  
Monday evening, October 11 .....5:45 p.m.  
Tuesday morning, October 12 .....9:30 a.m.

*Kiddush in Sukkah after each service*

**Intermediate Sabbath of Sukkot**

Friday evening, October 15 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, October 16 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Laurie Altman**  
**daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman**

*Kiddush in Sukkah after each service*

**SHEMINI ATZERET**

Sunday evening, October 17 .....5:45 p.m.  
Monday morning, October 18 .....9:30 a.m.

*Yizkor memorial prayers will be read*

**SIMHAT TORAH**

Monday evening, October 18 .....5:30 p.m.  
Consecration Service of New Students

Tuesday morning, October 19 .....9:30 a.m.  
Honoring Mr. Benjamin Gross, Mrs. Jack Starr and  
Dr. Milton Helpert

Friday evening, October 22 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, October 23 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Frank Hillel Brown**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at Sabbath and festival morning services and will conduct the services with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir, with Mr. George Crook at the organ.*

## Park Avenue Synagogue Honors Three Leaders At Simhat Torah Service

At the *Simhat Torah* Service on Tuesday, October 19, at 9:30 a.m. Mr. Benjamin Gross, Mrs. Jack Starr and Dr. Milton Helpert will be honored by Park Avenue Synagogue for the service they have rendered to the congregation and the community. The custom of honoring members of the congregation each year is regarded as among the greatest honors bestowed by our synagogue.

The recipients of these tributes are chosen annually by the Ritual Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Archie Thurman and approved by the Board of Trustees from members of the congregation who have distinguished themselves by their devotion to the synagogue and the community. A beautiful illuminated scroll is presented to each honoree as a lasting reminder of the occasion.

Mr. Benjamin Gross has been named *Hatan Torah*, Bridegroom of the Torah, and will be called to the Torah for the ceremonial reading of the last verses in the Pentateuch.

Mrs. Jack Starr has been designated as *Kalah Mafteret*, Bride of the Prophetic Message, and will be summoned for the reading of the prophetic portion of the day.

Dr. Milton Helpert will be called to the Torah as *Hatan Bereshit*, Bridegroom of the Beginning, for the ceremonial reading of the opening verses of the Bible, thus beginning once again the annual cycle of reading the Torah.

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## Of Religious Significance

The sacred obligation of synagogue membership to sustain daily services was again discharged throughout the summer by the *minyan* project at Park Avenue Synagogue.

Services never commenced without the presence of the traditional quorum of a *minyan*. With one exception, when the service started five minutes late, the services throughout the summer began promptly at 5:45 every evening, as scheduled. Thus, throughout the summer, synagogue members, as well as bereaved strangers who had the need to recite traditional *kaddish* as mourners, or upon the *yahrzeit* of departed loved ones, had the opportunity to find a *minyan* present at our daily service.

Members of the synagogue and a substantial number of non-members, residents of the community, made up the group attending the services, which manifests the significance of the *minyan* project to the community. In addition, Jews from many parts of the country and from foreign lands visited and joined us in prayer. Many women also attended the services. Each service was concluded with an inspirational reading selected for us by Rabbi Nadich.

We can now proudly say that every day during the past seven years religious services have been held at our synagogue. And we salute the many gentlemen who have contributed to this accomplishment by responding to their scheduled attendance and making up the daily *minyan*!

L. Chester Glaser  
Chairman *Minyan Project*

### Yizkor Memorial Prayers

will be recited on *Shemini Atzeret*

**Monday, October 18, 1965**

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Thursday, October 14.

Cards cannot be accepted at the service.

## First Day of Sukkot, Monday, October 11

### Services and Sukkah Will Usher in Holiday

The festival of *Sukkot*, the Season of Rejoicing, will begin on Sunday evening, October 10, with services that evening at 5:45 and on Monday, October 11, with services beginning at 9:30 a.m. Following the services, *kiddush* will be served in the gaily decorated *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House.

The closing days of the festival begin on Sunday, October 17, and Monday, October 18—*Shemini Atzeret*—when the *Yizkor* memorial prayers will be recited during the service beginning at 9:30 a.m.

On Monday, October 18 at 5:30 p.m. the annual service consecrating new students of the Religious School will

take place. This is one of the most beautiful and heartwarming services at our synagogue. *Simhat Torah* will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 19, at 9:30 a.m. On this day of the Rejoicing of the Torah three of our congregational leaders will be honored.

### Mrs. Heller to Decorate Sukkah

Mrs. Milton Heller will once again decorate the *Sukkah* as she has done for many years. She and her committee work zealously for days in advance to create a *Sukkah* to remind us of the bounty of the fall harvest. Congregants are invited to visit the *Sukkah* with their children after every service and to join in the *kiddush* ceremony.

## George L. Armour To Be Honored

### At Israel Bond Dinner

Mr. George L. Armour will be the guest of honor at a State of Israel Bond dinner on Thursday, November 4, at 6:00 p.m. at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

Mr. Armour, a trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue, and the current chairman of the Finance Committee, has been a dedicated member of the synagogue for over a quarter of a century. Retired after a distinguished career as a financier and businessman, he takes an active interest in Jewish affairs and in problems affecting the State of Israel, its growth and progress. Last year he served as chairman of the dinner in tribute to Rabbi Judah Nadich.

### Committee Members

The over-all committee headed by Mr. Theodore H. Silbert, chairman, and Mr. Maurice Levin, co-chairman, will be assisted by Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Sponsoring Committee;

Mr. Harry W. Golding, Mr. Jacob Klein and Mr. Charles H. Silver, co-chairmen. Associate chairmen are Mr. Joseph P. Mandelbaum, Mr. Herman Merkin and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

Honorary chairmen include Senator Jacob K. Javitz, Senator Robert F. Kennedy, Rabbi Judah Nadich and Mayor Robert F. Wagner.

The Hon. William Proxmire, U.S. Senator, State of Wisconsin, will give the principal address.

The event is part of a major effort in the New York metropolitan area to sell \$20,000,000 in Israel Bonds in 1965, a 25 per cent increase over the record amount achieved last year. Israel Bonds constitute the principal source of investment capital for the agricultural and industrial development of the Middle East democracy, now marking its seventeenth year of statehood.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday October 8 .....6:08 p.m. EDT  
Friday, October 15 .....5:57 p.m. EDT  
Friday, October 22 .....5:47 p.m. EDT

### Library Hours

Under the supervision of the librarian, the Cohen Library is open for visiting, browsing and borrowing on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. On Mondays through Thursdays it is open from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.



# SUKKOT—THE FEAST OF BOOTHS

*The Sukkah is designed to teach man to put his trust in heaven, for as he sees the universe which God created he is inspired to trust in Him.*

—Menorat Ha-maor, Chapter 3

## Season of Rejoicing

The festival of *Sukkot*, the season of our rejoicing, known as *zeman simhat-enu*, will begin on Sunday evening, October 10, with services that evening at 5:45 p.m. and on Monday, October 11, at 9:30 a.m. The festival is observed for eight days and marks the ingathering of summer crops and fruits and the close of the agricultural year. The principal features of the celebration are the citron, the palm branch, the willow, the myrtle and the *sukkah*. According to tradition, the *sukkah* must be no higher than twenty cubits or lower than ten and must be covered with foliage with enough space between the greens so that the stars can be seen.

On *Sukkot* the *arba minim* are used—four species of growth that are found in Israel. One interpretation of the “*sukkot* bouquet” is that the *lulav*, the palm branch, is the symbol of the spine. As it stands tall and firm, so man is urged to stand morally straight and intellectually firm. The *hadass*, the myrtle, figurative of the human eye, symbolizes a pattern of conduct beheld by the human eye that is certain in responsibility. The *aravah*, the willow, representing the mouth, reminds man that the words of his mouth must be gracious and kind. Symbolic of the heart is the *etrog*, the citron, teaching man to be generous to all. When these species are used during the *hallel* and *hakafot*, the processions, we are told that the *lulav* atones for pride, the *etrog* for the sins of the heart, the *aravah* for unholy speech and the *hadass* for the lust of the eye.

The dominant note of the festival is one of thanksgiving and joy. The Biblical commandment enjoins that “thou shalt be altogether joyful” (Deut. 16:15).

## Celebrated at Synagogue with Sukkah

At our synagogue, following the morning and evening services, *kiddush* is served in the gaily decorated *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House. Polished fruits and colorful vegetables glow among the greens—a beautiful setting where congregants and their families gather. Mrs. Milton Heller and her committee once again will decorate the *Sukkah* as they have done so beautifully in previous years.

## Shemini Atzeret

*For Thou art the Lord our God, who causes the wind to blow and the rain to descend.*

Prayer said on *Shemini Atzeret*

*Shemini Atzeret* which occurs on the eighth day of the festival of *Sukkot* falls on 22 *Tishri* and is observed this year on Monday, October 18. A more serious mood prevails in the sanctuary, partly because the *Yizkor* memorial service takes place before *Musaf*. An important feature of the morning service is the prayer for rain so that there may be an abundance of crops during the coming year. The recital of this prayer by Jews outside of Israel binds them to their brethren in the Holy Land. It expresses man's dependence upon nature and makes him aware of God's daily gifts.

## Consecration of New Students

One of the most beautiful services at our synagogue is the consecration of new students who have entered the Religious School for the first time. This ceremony takes place on the eve of *Simhat Torah* on Monday, October 18, at 5:30 p.m.

## Simhat Torah

*Simhat Torah* is the Festival of the Rejoicing of the Torah and is rightfully a day of feasting and merry-making. The festival which occurs on the last day of *Sukkot* marks the completion of the yearly cycle of Torah reading in the synagogue and its beginning again. Special ceremonies attend the reading of the last and first portions of the Pentateuch.

On *Simhat Torah* we honor three leaders of the congregation: the *Hatan Torah*, Bridegroom of the Torah; *Hatan Bereshit*, Bridegroom of the Beginning; *Kalah Mafteret*, Bride of the Prophetic Message. This year on *Simhat Torah* which occurs on Tuesday, October 19, services will begin at 9:30 a.m. On this occasion Mr. Benjamin Gross, Dr. Milton Helpert and Mrs. Jack Starr will be honored.

On this festive holiday, all the Torah scrolls are taken out of the Ark and carried around the synagogue in processions known as *hakafot*. Appropriate songs and hymns expressive of gratitude for the gift of the Torah are chanted by the *hazzan* and the choir during these processions. The children carrying small flags are encouraged to participate in the marching and singing. The procession makes its rounds seven times. All children under the age of thirteen come up to the *bimah*. A large *tallit* is spread like a canopy over their heads and together they recite the blessing over the Torah. This is called *kol hanearim* (all the children) and marks the one time during the Jewish year when they are given the honor of being called to the Torah.

In our synagogue the women are also called for an *aliyah* in a ceremony called *kol hanashim* (all the women).

—RMR

*Please keep for future reference.*



## Festival Greetings

The traditional greeting on a festival such as *Sukkot* (or *Pesah* or *Shavuot*) is "good *yom tov*!" In more recent years, under the influence of Israel, the expression, "*mo'adim le'simhah*" — "festivals for rejoicing"—has come into use. Incidentally, it is the phrase found in the special holiday issues of Israel's postage stamps. A more simple Hebrew greeting is "*hag same'ah*" — "happy holiday!"

### On Taking The Lulav Meditation

Lo, I am prepared and ready to fulfill the command of my Creator, who hath commanded us in the Torah, And ye shall take you on the first day the fruit of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, myrtle branches, and willows of the brook. While I wave them, may the stream of blessings flow in upon me, together with holy thoughts which tell that He is the Great God and Supreme Lord, governing below and above, whose kingdom ruleth over all. Amen.

Before kindling the lights on the eve of the festival in the home, say:

### Meditation

Lord of the Universe, I am about to perform the sacred duty of kindling the lights in honor of the festival. And may the effect of my fulfilling this commandment be that the stream of abundant life and heavenly blessing flow in upon me and mine: that Thou be gracious unto us, and cause Thy Presence to dwell among us.

### Prayer

Father of Mercy, O continue Thy loving kindness unto me and my dear ones. Make me worthy to (rear my children so that they) walk in the way of the righteous before Thee, loyal to Thy Torah and clinging to good deeds. Keep Thou far from us all manner of shame, grief, and care; and grant that peace, light, and joy ever abide in our home. For with Thee is the fountain of life; in Thy light do we see light. Amen.

## Benedictions

The characteristic ceremonies of *Sukkot*, apart from the *Sukkah* itself, are centered principally about the four species of growth found in Israel that symbolize the harvest season. Three of them are bound together, the myrtle and willow branches against the *lulav*, the palm branch. The *etrog*, the citron, is held in one hand while the other three are held in the other, the two hands close together while the following benedictions are recited. Upon the completion of the benediction, the *lulav* is shaken once, the *etrog* is inverted and the *lulav* shaken a second time.

1. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu al netilat lulav.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who hast hallowed us by Thy commandments, and hast given us command concerning the taking of the *lulav*.

...

(The following blessing is said on the first day of the Festival only. Should the first day, however, fall on Sabbath, it is said on the second day.)

2. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam, sheheheyanu, vekiyemanu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who hast kept us in life, and hast preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

## The Festival Lights

### Candle Lighting for Festivals

The following blessings are recited over the candles:

1. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Tov.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and instructed us to kindle the Festival Lights.

...

(The following blessing should be recited the first evening of *Sukkot* and on the eve of *Shemini Atzeret*)

2. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, sheheheyanu, vekiyemanu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

### Prayer to be Recited in the Sukkah

1. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu laishaiv basukkah.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast hallowed us by Thy commandments, and hast commanded us to dwell in the Tabernacle.

...

(The following blessing is recited only the first evening of *Sukkot* when the *sukkah* is entered for the first time.)

2. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, sheheheyanu, vekiyemanu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

And so ends this sacred season which occupies most of the first three weeks of the Jewish year.



*Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich will be at home  
on Sunday afternoon, October 17, 1965  
993 Park Avenue to members of the congregation  
from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.  
to exchange New Year greetings.*

## School Attendance And Sukkot

All too often some parents make the mistake of thinking that *Sukkot* is "a minor festival", especially since it comes so soon after the High Holy Days. But the truth is that it is one of the three major festivals of Judaism, the others being Passover and *Shavuot*. Children should, therefore, not be in attendance at school on the opening and closing days of this joyous holiday — this year, October 11, 12, 18, 19. They should be present with their parents at services in the synagogue and for the enjoyable *kiddush* in the *sukkah* following each service. The observance of *Sukkot* will teach them the joy of being a Jew.

## Detailed Articles On Jewish Holidays To Appear in Bulletins

Last year we introduced a new feature in our *Bulletin* — several detailed articles on the major Jewish holidays. These included a series on *The High Holy Days*, *Hanukkah*, *Purim*, *Shavuot* and an article on *When Your Synagogue Honors You*.

This year we hope to bring you additional articles on the minor holidays. The first of these appears in this issue of the *Bulletin*. It explains the significance and observance of *Sukkot* including *Shemini Atzeret* and *Simhat Torah*.

We hope that congregants will keep these articles for future reference and that they will help make the holidays more meaningful.

—RAIR

## Adult Education Classes Monday Evening, Oct. 25

The Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Saul Godwin is pleased to announce that the first term of the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies will begin on Monday evening, October 25, 1965. Those who attended classes last year and come again this year will receive certificates in the spring designating their completion of two years of study in our Adult Education Institute which meets the standards of the National Academy for Adult Jewish Studies of the United Synagogue of America.

Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, coordinator of Adult Education, invites members to register for the courses by phoning the synagogue office (EN 9-2600). Members are urged to take advantage of the program which is so extensive in scope that it should appeal to everyone. As in previous years, no fee is charged for the courses or the lectures.

### Main Lecture by Rabbi Chaim Potok

The main lecturer will be Rabbi Chaim Potok who will discuss *Challenge and Response: The Golden Age of Rabbinic Judaism*. This course will consist of a detailed presentation and analysis of the historical background of the Talmudic Period as well as the response of the rabbis of the Talmud to fundamental challenges confronting Judaism. The response of the rabbis will be evaluated in terms of their relevance to some of the major issues of our own day, such as race relations, automation, management and labor, the war against poverty, international law, the nature of government, social welfare, and many other issues.

A complete schedule of classes will appear in a future *Bulletin*.

## "A Return to Traditions" By Moshe Sharett

*This summer all Israelis and Jews everywhere mourned the passing of a great man—Moshe Sharett—the first foreign minister and later the prime minister of Israel.*

*The personal writing of Moshe Sharett in his last years forms a remarkable testament to the spirit of this great leader. The following are extracts from an article published in a Mapai party publication:*

"The synagogue, that is so significant for Jews, must not be allowed to be alienated away from the Jewish community. It is the primary cell of the Jewish social organism. Jews meet and befriend one another in the synagogue; one goes to synagogue not only to pray but also to identify oneself through prayer with all of Israel. To be a member of a Zionist organization is not enough; one must also be a member of a synagogue, for only then does one really belong to the Jewish world.

"There were times—before the last world war—when every young upstart would believe that the Zionism he was being taught was the "New Torah", that Zionism was now replacing the religious Judaism of the synagogue. Religion had been our shield until then; it had guarded us, united us, strengthened us; now apparently it was to be replaced by Zionism. We must protest against this ignorant approach, against the Israeli's ignorance of Judaism and the Israeli's ignorance of Jewry and Judaism abroad."

## Men's Club

### Political Showcase Meeting, Oct. 26

Men's Club has scheduled a Political Showcase Meeting on Tuesday, October 26, at 8:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. Herman Postel, chairman of the meeting, has extended invitations to all the major candidates of the political parties to present their platforms. Ladies are invited to this timely meeting which should prove exciting and provocative.

Reserve the date *now* for an informative evening—October 26—when Men's Club will present the Election Showcase.



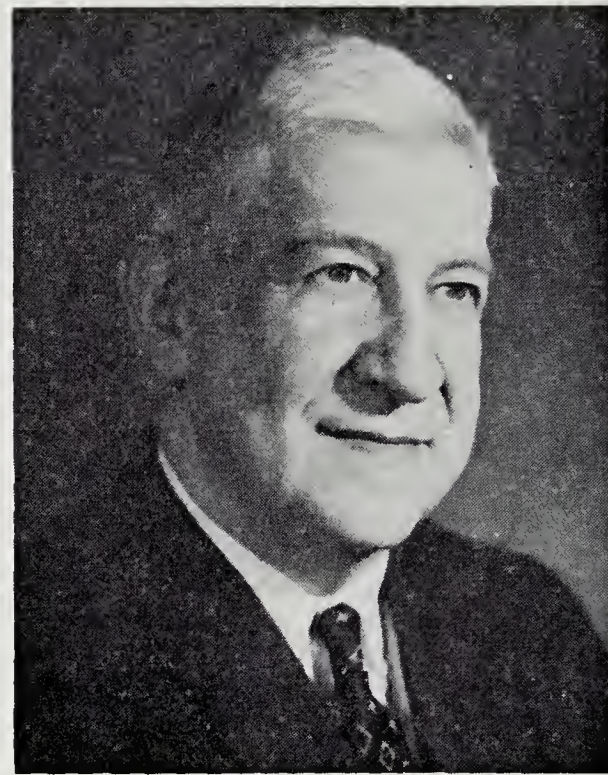
## Those Whom We Honor . . .



**Benjamin Gross**  
**Hatan Torah**



**Mrs. Jack Starr**  
**Kalah Mafteret**



**Dr. Milton Helpern**  
**Hatan Bereshit**

**B**ENJAMIN GROSS has carved for himself a highly successful business career and yet has found time to be active in numerous synagogue activities, scientific developments, world peace and in service to his fellowman. A devoted member of the Board of Trustees, he has served on the committee appointed to evaluate the synagogue dues structure and was recently assigned to the finance committee.

A graduate of Stuyvesant High School, Mr. Gross was graduated as Bachelor in Electrical Engineering in 1913 from Cooper Union and earned his professional EE degree in 1917. In 1956 his Alma Mater awarded him an honorary citation. For over 30 years he was the executive distributor for Stromberg-Carlson. In 1956 he acquired the Capehart Radio-TV Co. Today Mr. Gross is recognized as an authority in this vast industry.

His interests in the community are many. He is a member of the Alumni Board of Governors of Cooper Union and a member of its Honorary Advisory Council; an active member of Tau Beta Pi, an honorary International Engineering Society, and a life member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He is also one of the founders

**A**NN (Mrs. Jack) STARR has participated in many phases of congregational life since she and her husband became members of Park Avenue Synagogue in 1945. A former vice-president of Sisterhood and a present member of the Executive Board, she has served in innumerable capacities. A gracious hostess, she was chairman of the 1959 New Members Reception, chairman of the dining room at several Sisterhood bazaars and chairman of hospitality at many synagogue affairs. Always willing to assist, she has given several teas for Sisterhood new members in her beautiful home and has served as co-chairman of the luncheon-theater party held annually by Sisterhood.

In the Jewish community, she has supported the United Jewish Appeal, Federation, the Israel Bond campaign and many other philanthropies. An officer of the Women's League for Israel for over twenty-five years and chairman of the Executive Board for six years, she was elected national president of the Women's League for Israel in June 1963 and reelected this year. Her acute perception of the problems faced when settling a new land attracted her to the work of the Women's League in its vital effort to build an ever stronger Israel.

**D**R. MILTON HELPERN, a trustee of our synagogue, has gained an international reputation in the medical world. Chief Medical Examiner of the City of New York, he is articulate and authoritative in his chosen field. Yet in spite of his notable career, he has taken part in synagogue affairs and in April 1962, served as chairman of the 80th Anniversary Celebration of Park Avenue Synagogue.

A graduate of the College of the City of New York in 1922 and Cornell University Medical College in 1926, Dr. Helpern received his medical training at Bellevue Hospital where he was a resident pathologist. After serving as Deputy Chief Medical Examiner, he was appointed to his present position of Chief Medical Examiner in 1954. He is professor and chairman of the Department of Forensic Medicine at the New York University Post-Graduate Medical Schools. At Cornell University Medical College and at many hospitals, he is a lecturer in Pathology and Legal Medicine and a consultant in Pathology and Forensic Pathology. Recently a library of medical jurisprudence housed in the Medical Examiner's office was established in his honor.

His awards are too numerous to record in this limited space. Among



**Benjamin Gross**

of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine as well as of Brandeis University. For many years he was chairman of the Appliance Division of Federation, UJA, Israel Bonds and, as chairman of the Special Centennial Gifts Committee at Cooper Union, raised over \$1,000,000 from the alumni alone. In 1950 he presented a world Peace Plan titled "Atomic Peace Day" to General Eisenhower, Pope Pius XII, to the UN through Trygve Lie and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, and to many others in international public life.

His wife, Rose, an ardent worker for Sisterhood and numerous philanthropic endeavors, his sons, Jerome and Robert, and his daughter, Lois, and their families have every reason to feel proud of him as does Park Avenue Synagogue.

For his devotion and service to the synagogue and the community, Mr. Gross has been chosen *Hatan Torah* for *Simhat Torah*, 5726.

**Mrs. Jack Starr**

She is a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University, a board member of the Women's Division of UJA, an officer of the Victory Guild of New York Women and a member at large of the National Women's Division of Israel Bonds.

Her husband, Jack, is a trustee of our synagogue, an active member of the Men's Club and the Ritual Committee. They have two children, Melvin, and Mrs. Alfred Kohn and four grandchildren to whom they are devoted.

For her devotion and service to the congregation, Sisterhood and the community, Mrs. Jack Starr has been chosen as *Kalah Mafteret* for *Simhat Torah* 5726.

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**Dr. Milton Helpern**

his honors — Phi Beta Kappa, College of the City of New York; Distinguished Alumnus Award, Cornell University Medical College; Honorary Alumni Award, Cornell University Schools of Medicine, and in 1965 the Alumni Service Medal, Alumni Association, College of the City of New York.

Dr. Helpern holds important positions in many professional societies. He is vice-president of Cornell University Medical College, Alumni Association; president of the Society of Medical Jurisprudence, and a member of the Medical Advisory Board of New York State Athletic Commission. In 1963, he was chairman of arrangements of the World Medical Association, 17th Assembly.

His wife, Beatrice, shares in his many interests. Dr. Helpern's daughters, Alice, Susan and Nancy, were all graduated from our Religious School.

For his distinguished, humanitarian service to the community and the synagogue, Dr. Milton Helpern has been named as *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah* 5726.

**Sisterhood News****Open Meeting, October 20**

Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Wednesday, October 20, beginning with luncheon served at noon in the Sisterhood Lounge. An exciting program has been planned which should be of interest to all members — an expert analysis of the crisis facing us to-day in Vietnam, India and Pakistan. This timely topic will be discussed by Dr. Saul Padover, professor of political science, New School for Social Research. Dr. Padover, who is an authority on foreign policy, has just returned from a four months' tour of Asia and is well qualified to discuss this important subject. Following the talk there will be a question and answer period.

**Annual Luncheon and Theater Party**

Sisterhood's annual luncheon and theater party will take place on Wednesday, December 8. The play, "The Impossible Years", has been selected and judging by advance reports will be

one of the season's hit shows. The well known comedian, Alan King, is the star of this delightful comedy. The purchase of one book of 25 chances for \$25.00 will entitle you to an exciting afternoon-luncheon and an excellent play. Mrs. Mack Fieber, chairman, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Samson Inselbuch, ask that you send your reservations immediately to Mrs. Edith Stich, treasurer, 1111 Park Avenue, New York 28.

For the best seats, send your reservation now.

**Wednesday Morning Lectures  
By Mrs. Judah Nadich**

Sisterhood is happy to announce that once again Mrs. Judah Nadich has graciously volunteered to continue her very popular Wednesday morning lectures. This year she will give a course on "The Prophets". The first lecture in the series will take place on Wednesday morning, November 23, at 10:30 a.m.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

*It is not the position that brings honor to the man. But it is the man who sheds honor upon his position.*

—from the Talmud

**United Synagogue  
Convention, Nov. 7-11**

The United Synagogue of America will hold its Biennial Convention from November 7-11, 1965 at the Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake. Delegates from over 790 affiliated congregations will attend the seminars, workshops, plenary sessions and conferences conducted by outstanding scholars, rabbis and synagogue leaders.

Park Avenue Synagogue will be represented at the convention by leaders of the congregation.

**Simhat Torah**

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**Reception to Follow Service**

Following the service, the congregation is invited to attend a *kiddush* reception in the Lemberg Auditorium in tribute to the guests of honor.

Chairman of the reception in charge of the arrangements is Mrs. Jack Boneparth.



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Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved members of our congregation:*

Mrs. Robert Altman upon the death of her brother, Irving Brudner.  
Mr. George L. Armour upon the death of his sister, Anna Armour Bunin.  
Dr. Arnold Bachman upon the death of his mother, Mrs. Rose Bachman.  
Dr. and Mrs. Harold Osserman upon the death of their grandson, Michael Osserman.

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## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to our members who have celebrated their anniversaries recently:*

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Appleman  
Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Applebaum  
Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Bachman  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bernstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Block  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gingold  
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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wolf

## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Ash upon the birth of a granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bernstein upon the engagement of their daughter, Leslie Nan, to James Lewis Levy.

Judge and Mrs. Irving R. Kaufman upon the marriage of their son, James M. to Jane Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaye upon the marriage of their daughter, Michele Kaye Hendrickson to Bertram Weal Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Levitt upon the birth of a granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Shulman upon the marriage of their daughter, Gail, to Edward M. Koster.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Solomon upon the birth of a granddaughter, Cheryl Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Stolitsky upon the birth of a granddaughter, Deborah Rona.

## Change of Address

Members of the congregation are requested to notify the office promptly (telephone EN 9-2600) when a change of address has been made.

### Ceremonial and Gift Shop Beautiful Gifts

Prayer Books — Bibles — Talletim  
Mezuzahs — Candle Holders  
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**Irma Heller, Chairman  
of Gift Shop (AT 9-5500)**

## Gifts to Synagogue

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. Joseph S. Friedlander upon the marriage of his son

Mrs. Henry Koch upon the *yahrzeit* observance of her father, Samuel A. Lichtenstein

Dr. and Mrs. Burton L. Nackenson in memory of their parents

Mrs. Erna Nakler

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Weissbart

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein in memory of her parents, George and Gertrude Kaskel

### Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eisner in honor of the *brit milah* and *pidyon haben* of their son, Andrew.

### Prayer Books

Mrs. Ezra Cohen in memory of her husband and in memory of her parents, Rose and Charles Weill

Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Haft in memory of Max H. and Jennie Haft and Julius D. and Ida H. Booth

Mrs. Arthur Ochs in honor of Milton Heller's 75th birthday

### Synagogue Friday Night Lecture Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Stangel in appreciation of Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg, editor of our well informed synagogue *Bulletin*.

## United Hospital Fund Asks for Volunteers

The United Hospital Fund of New York has asked the *Bulletin* to announce that registration for hospital volunteers will take place at the Fund's headquarters, 3 East 54 Street from September 29 through October 15.

Daytime volunteers are needed in voluntary and municipal hospitals to serve in a variety of ways. Housewives, retired men and women with or without special skills are welcome. There are no fees or educational requirements. If you are 18 and over and have free daytime hours, join the family of volunteer workers who help lighten the tasks carried by the hospital staffs of the voluntary and municipal hospitals, freeing them for more important duties.

Those who are interested please phone Nesa Scarry, Consultant Volunteer Service, PL 4-1080 Ext. 842.

## Federation News

### Mrs. Ezra Cohen Sisterhood Chairman

Sisterhood of Park Avenue Synagogue is pleased to announce that Mrs. Ezra Cohen has agreed to serve once again as chairman for the Women's Division of Federation of Jewish Philanthropies with Mrs. Charles Bennet and Mrs. Louis Hershey as assistant chairmen. Mrs. Cohen is planning a luncheon meeting at her home on Thursday, September 30, for members of the Federation Committee.

Federation's opening city-wide conference for all workers will take place on Thursday, October 14, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. The Advanced Gifts Luncheon for donors of \$700 or more will be held at the Plaza on October 28.

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in beautiful Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

### DAILY MINYAN

#### Evening Chapel Service

5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)

Sponsored and supported  
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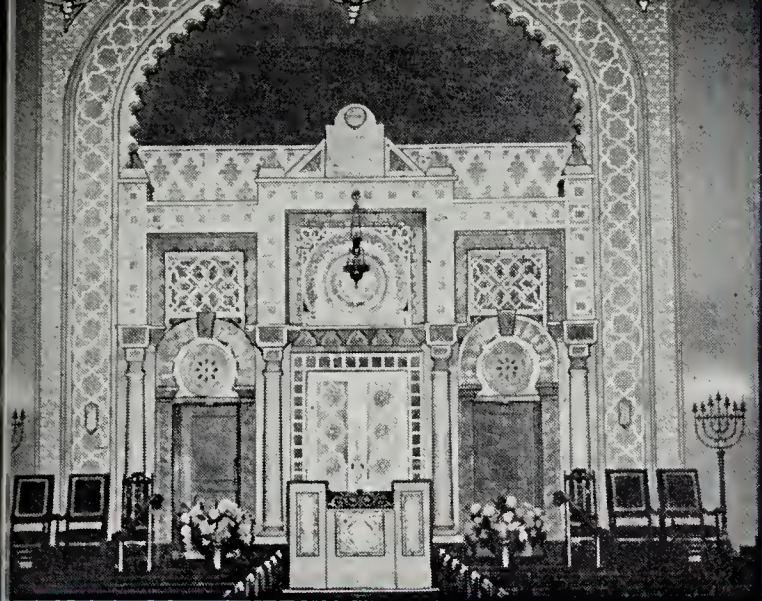
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## Learning and Doing

The ancient sages debated the relative merits of study and action. Study has always been at the heart of Judaism. On the other hand, stress is placed on the *mitzvah*, on the doing of the right deed. The debate ended when final agreement was reached — study is more important because it leads to right action.

Our program of adult study at Park Avenue Synagogue is carefully planned and thoughtfully executed. The teachers are of the best. The courses are worthy of your respect. All that is required is the conscientious student. He

or she can be *you!* If you, this year, join the many who have been coming before, you will thrill to the excitement of intellectual challenge and achievement. You will add a new meaningful evening to your week's routine. You will grow in Jewish knowledge. And your study will help provide criteria, stimulus and inspiration for living on a higher plateau.

I urge you to come, not at some time in the future, but *now!*

—Judah Nadich

## Friday Night Service November 5 at 8:30 P.M. To Honor New Members

The new season of Friday night services begins on November 5 with the first service dedicated to honoring members who have recently joined Park Avenue Synagogue. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ. This service will be the first religious occasion marking the association of these families with the congregation.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on "The Rabbi and The Layman".

### Oneg Shabbat Tea and Reception Will Follow Service

Following the service, an *Oneg Shabbat* tea and reception will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of new members and their families. They will be asked to rise as they are introduced to other members of the congregation who, it is hoped, will be present in large numbers to welcome the newest members of the synagogue family.

The chairman of the Membership Committee, Mr. Harry Halbren, and his committee are to be congratulated for their efforts in solving the difficult problem of interviewing the new members for the limited space available.

We welcome the new families most cordially and hope that they will enjoy many years of happy association with Park Avenue Synagogue.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, October 29 ..... 5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, October 30 ..... 9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Robert W. Tischenkel**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tischenkel**

Friday evening, November 5 ..... 8:30 p.m.

Opening Friday Night Service  
"THE RABBI AND THE LAYMAN"

Service and Oneg Shabbat Tea in honor of new members  
of Park Avenue Synagogue

Saturday morning, November 6 ..... 9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Sanford Tannenbaum**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tannenbaum**

Friday evening, November 12 ..... 8:30 p.m.

"HIROSHIMA — TWENTY YEARS LATER"

A sermon for Veterans Day

Saturday morning, November 13 ..... 9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Gary Howard Schlesinger**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schlesinger**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at all Friday evening and Saturday morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.*



## Our Beautiful Sukkah

*Sukkot* was celebrated at the synagogue with inspiring services and with *kiddush* served in the beautiful *sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House.

Again this year Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman, and her group of zealous workers, created a *Sukkah* even more attractive than those of previous years. Covered with foliage, polished fruits, green vegetables, yet with enough space between the foliage to see the stars, the *Sukkah* glowed with the vivid colors of autumn. The *lulav*, the *hadas*, the *aravah*, the *etrog* — symbols associated with the holiday — created an atmosphere reminiscent of the bounty and beauty of the harvest.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its gratitude to Mrs. Heller for chairing this important committee so efficiently and to all the ladies who worked for several days.

Mrs. Heller wishes to express her appreciation to those who helped in decorating and serving. Special thanks to Helen Hahn for her invaluable assistance and to the following capable ladies: Violet Andrews, Frances Berger, Elaine Bienenstock, Ethel Boneparth, Jennie Cohen, Hedy Conway, Hilda Davidson, Esther Greenblatt, Fan Greenstein, Dorothy Hausman, Frada Inselbuch, Elsie Lane, Rachel Leiter, Esther Oberman, Margaret Rollin, Dina Rosenbusch, Anna Rosenthal, Ann Rudell, Corinne Schube, Bella Schenk, Dorothy Sokolow, Vickie Wimpfheimer, Helen Wimpfheimer, Edith Zahler.

Our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin and to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Liberman for their gifts of beautiful fruits and vegetables.

To our wonderful junior decorators: Gloria and Martin Bienenstock, Nahma Nadich, Elissa Nan Oberman, Peter Schube and to members of the High School Department.

### Wanted!

#### Addresses of college students

If you have not yet sent the name, college and address of children who are at college, we urge you to do so immediately.

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## The Importance Of Tradition

The following is an excerpt from an interview with Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg, head of the United States delegation to the U.N. and chairman of the Board of Overseers of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Ambassador Goldberg was interviewed by Elie Abel, NBC News Chief Diplomatic Correspondent on the Seminary's Eternal Light television program.

Upon being asked by Mr. Abel about the link between Jewish teaching and tradition as enshrined in the Torah and the American Constitution, Ambassador Goldberg replied:

"Yes, indeed. The Jewish Theological Seminary I think is a good manifestation of the common tradition. The Jewish Theological Seminary believes that tradition is a living thing, not something to be relegated to the past. And interestingly enough, our American Constitution proceeds upon the same principle. Justice Holmes once said that the American Constitution is a living organic thing, not only designed for ages past, but for the present time and for times to come, and this, I believe, is the real essence of Jewish tradition: Torah, the Bible. It is not something for a people who lived 3,000 years ago in ancient Palestine, but the law of the Bible and what it teaches, its precepts and its principles, apply today and will apply tomorrow. I have always been a great admirer of The Jewish Theological Seminary because it teaches this living type of ancient tradition."

## Three Leaders Honored At Simhat Torah Service

Three leaders of Park Avenue Synagogue were honored at the *Simhat Torah* service on October 19 for their outstanding service rendered to the congregation and to the community. Those honored were Mr. Benjamin Gross, Mrs. Jack Starr and Dr. Milton Helpen.

The service was conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, president of the congregation, pointed out that the honorees chosen by the Ritual Committee and approved by the Board of

## Israel Bond Dinner In Honor of George L. Armour

On Thursday evening, November 4, Mr. George L. Armour, a trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue and chairman of the Finance Committee, will be the guest of honor at a State of Israel dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Cocktails will be served at 6:00 p.m. and will be followed by a dinner during which the Honorable William Proxmire, U.S. Senator, State of Wisconsin, will be the principal speaker.

This event, a part of the major effort in the New York metropolitan area to sell \$20,000,000 of Israel Bonds, will be attended by many members of Park Avenue Synagogue eager to pay tribute to Mr. Armour, who has been a dedicated member of our synagogue for many years and a devoted worker in Jewish affairs.

### Committee Members

The over-all committee is headed by Mr. Theodore H. Silbert, chairman, and Mr. Maurice Levin, co-chairman. Mr. Joseph Howard Katz is chairman of the Sponsoring Committee; Mr. Harry W. Golding, Mr. Jacob Klein and Mr. Charles H. Silver are co-chairmen. Associate chairmen are Mr. Joseph P. Mandelbaum, Mr. Herman Merkin and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

Honorary chairmen include Senator Jacob K. Javitz, Senator Robert F. Kennedy, Rabbi Judah Nadich and Mayor Robert F. Wagner.

Trustees, have distinguished themselves over many years by the service they have rendered to the synagogue and the community. A beautifully inscribed scroll was presented to each honoree by Rabbi Nadich as a lasting reminder of the occasion.

Following the service, the congregation was invited to a *kiddush* reception in the Lemberg Auditorium as a tribute to the guests of honor. Mrs. Jack Boneparth, chairman of the Hospitality Committee, was assisted by Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, president of Sisterhood, and the following: Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, Mrs. Arthur Fine, Mrs. H. Osserman, Mrs. Joel Levitt and Mrs. Archie Thurman.



## Adult Education Lectures and Courses

*Don't say when I have leisure, I will study; perchance thou wilt have no leisure.*

—*Ethics of our Fathers*

The Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Saul Godwin announces the schedule of courses and lectures to be given for the coming season which began on Monday evening, October 25, and will continue every Monday evening through December 20. Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, coordinator of the Adult Education program, invites you to register for the courses by phoning TE 1-8686. There is no fee for the courses or lectures.

### Schedule for Classes

7:30 to 9:00 p.m.	.....Hebrew I by Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik
7:30 to 9:00 p.m.	.....Hebrew II by Mr. Arthur Oleisky
7:30 to 9:00 p.m.	.....Hebrew III by Mr. Isodoro Aizenberg
8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	.....Bible—Job's Quarrel with God —Rabbi Chaim Potok
8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	.....Humash with Rashi's Commentary —Mr. Joseph Schiff
8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	.....The Talmud —Rabbi Malcolm Thompson
8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	.....Learning to Pray in Hebrew —Hazzan David J. Putterman
9:00 to 10:00 p.m.	.....Main lecture: The Golden Age of Rabbinic Judaism —Rabbi Chaim Potok

### Afternoon Hebrew Courses for Women Taught by Mrs. Milton Finkel

1:30 p.m. on Thursdays	.....Hebrew for Beginners
1:30 p.m. on Mondays	.....Intermediate Hebrew
1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays	.....Advanced Hebrew

### Hebrew Speaking Circle Led by Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik

This course is designed particularly for those who possess a knowledge of conversational Hebrew and will take place the last Thursday evening of each month beginning October 28 at 8:30 p.m.

### Sunday Morning Bible Class Taught by Mr. Isodoro Aizenberg

This class will study the Melton approach to the Bible and will meet on Sunday mornings at 11:30 a.m.

### The Liturgy of The Sabbath by Rabbi Judah Nadich

Rabbi Judah Nadich will give a series of three lectures on Friday evenings on "The Liturgy of The Sabbath".

### The Prophets by Mrs. Judah Nadich

Sisterhood is sponsoring a course to be given by Mrs. Judah Nadich on five Tuesday mornings beginning November 23 at 10:30 a.m. All women are invited to attend.

## Religious School News

One of the most beautiful services at our synagogue is the Consecration Service of students who have entered the Religious School for the first time. The following youngsters took part in the service on October 18:

Arthur Amron, Kenneth Bandler, Caron Barnett, Kim Barnett, Edward Baum, Patricia Berman, Lisa Birnbach, Barry Brandt, James Bricken, Barry Davison, Elizabeth Einiger, Michael Eisenberg, Jonathan Ezrine, Richard Fortgang, Amy Galin, Judith Goldstein, Steven Goldstein, Beth Greenwald, Jeffrey Herwood, David Jaffee, Victoria Judson, Thomas Kann, Lazarus Kaufman, Alan Kingsberg, Steven Knitzer, Steven Kram, Gregory Lane, Karen Lapidus, Abigail Laufer, Mark Lubin, Stephen Lurie, Stacy Mald, Susan Mitchell, Paul Moss, Gregory Pack, Robert Peterfreund, Mark Rosenblatt, Adam Roth, Peter Roth, Sandra Rubin, Mindy Salvage, Michael Schneider, Ann Schube, Larry Schulman, Suzanne Schwartz, Pamela Seltzer, David Sicular, Paul Wachter, Cathy Weiss, Lee Weissman, Paul Winston, Elizabeth Zaff.

### Milton Steinberg High School

We are happy to announce that the Milton Steinberg High School now in its second year at Park Avenue Synagogue has thirty students with more than fifteen young people studying Hebrew.

### Nursery School

The sound of cheerful voices on the fifth floor of the Milton Steinberg House assures us that our Nursery School which opened on September 29 is in full session. Youngsters under the supervision of Mrs. Rivka Singer assisted by Mrs. Sheila Harari are enjoying our kindergarten with the most modern equipment which has been approved by the Day Care Unit of the Department of Health. A recent delightful experience for the three year olds was a visit to the *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House.

## We Take Pride In Our Members . . .

Dr. Stanley H. Greenwald, who has been elected president of the New York County Academy of General Practice.  
Mr. Albert Abraham List, who has

given \$6.5 million to be shared by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and Mount Sinai Hospital and Medical School.



## Parents Association

### New Mothers' Luncheon

A festive decor of autumnal colors was the background of the New Mothers' Luncheon on October 13, held in our *Sukkah*. All mothers of children who have entered the Religious School for the first time this year were greeted and welcomed by members of the Executive Board of Parents Association at this special function given in their honor.

The luncheon was delicious, thanks to Mrs. Alan Davidson and Mrs. Daniel Schube, chairmen of the New Mothers' Luncheon. They and their able assistants created a spirit of camaraderie and warmth enjoyed by all who attended. Mrs. Jacob Oberman, president of the Parents Association, and the Executive Board members were delighted that so many new mothers expressed their desire to become active.

In her welcome to the guests, Mrs. Oberman explained that the Parents Association serves as a liaison between the parents and the teachers of the Religious School. She urged mothers to take an interest in the religious studies of their children and spoke of the importance of creating the proper family attitude in the home. She then introduced Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, principal of the Religious School, who assured the mothers that he was ready at all times to discuss their youngsters with them and to help in making their children's religious education meaningful.

### Mrs. Joseph Dell Honored

On October 21, Mrs. Joseph Dell, a member of the Executive Board of Parents Association, was honored by the United Parent Teachers Association of Jewish Schools. Executive Board members of Parents Association and friends were on hand at the Jewish Museum to witness and share with pride this happy occasion. Tribute was accorded to Mrs. Dell for her devotion and dedication to the cause of Jewish Education.

### Consecration Service

On the evening of *Simhat Torah*, October 18, no youngster left the synagogue empty-handed. At the close of the Consecration Service for new students, Parents Association distributed flags, candy and apples to all the children in the congregation. Mrs. Bernard Weiss, chairman of this event, and her helpers were responsible for the *Simhat Torah* favors and bon bons.

### Open Meeting - November 17

The annual Open Meeting of the Parents Association will be held on the evening of November 17 in the Lemberg Auditorium. Please mark this important date on your calendar. On this occasion, parents will have the opportunity of meeting their children's teachers and receiving authoritative information on how their youngsters are progressing in the classrooms. More details about this event will appear in the next issue of *Bulletin*.

—Sylvia H. Acker

## Men's Club News

### Election Showcase Meeting

We hope that the *Bulletin* reaches our readers in time for them to read about plans which the Men's Club has made for the Election Showcase Meeting.

The traditional Election Showcase Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, October 26, 1965, at 8:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

The Program Committee under the chairmanship of Herman Postel has gone to great lengths to have all the candidates for the major offices of all parties personally present their platforms. Invitations have already been sent to Messrs. Beame, O'Connor and Procaccino, Democratic candidates for the office of Mayor, City Council President and Comptroller, respectively and to their Republican and Liberal Party counterparts, Messrs. Lindsay, Costello and Mollen. In addition, invitations have also been sent to Justice Owen McGivern of the New York Supreme Court and former Senator Kenneth B. Keating, candidates for the one vacancy on the Court of Appeals and to Justice Irving H. Saypol, Democratic and Republican candidate for re-election to the New York Supreme Court along with Judge Harry B. Frank, Judge Max Bloom and Hon. Gustave G. Rosenberg, each of whom is seeking election to one of the two vacant seats presently available in that court. Invitations have also been sent to State Senator Frederic Berman and his opponent Whitney North Seymour, Jr. for the senatorial seat now occupied by Senator Berman.

Since this meeting comes under the head of a special event, the ladies and any friends of the membership are cordially invited. A collation will be served after the meeting.

### Dr. Milton Helpert Speaker At Buffet

Men's Club's opening meeting — a buffet supper on September 21 — attracted over 200 members. Dr. Milton Helpert, a member of Men's Club, and a trustee of the synagogue, gave a most interesting talk on the operations of the Medical Examiner's office. Dr. Helpert, an international authority on forensic pathology, is the Chief Medical Examiner of the City of New York.

Men's Club expresses its gratitude to Dr. Selig Ginsburg, chairman of arrangements for this meeting, and to Mr. Godfried Jacob who planned the buffet.

## Gifts to Synagogue

### Prayer Books

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shoostine in memory of their daughter, Mrs. Yvette Cohen

In honor of the 75th birthday of Mr. Philip Mittenthal:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Osserman

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in honor of the 85th birthday of Mr. Harry Herman

### Welfare Fund

Mrs. Armand Joffe in memory of her father, Theodor Wolf

Mr. Julian J. Leavitt in memory of his parents, Edna and Samuel H. Leavitt

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cats

Mrs. Jack Cominsky

Miss Elsa Low in memory of her sister, Frieda Roth

Mr. Henry Roth in memory of his wife, Frieda.

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Ada Sperling in memory of Emanuel Rosenthal

### Liturgical Music Fund

Mr. Murray Abrams in memory of his mother, Mollie Abrams

Mrs. Ada Sperling in memory of Emanuel Rosenthal



## Sisterhood News of Special Interest

### Luncheon-Theater Party, Dec. 8

Sisterhood's annual luncheon and theater party on Wednesday, December 8, is a highlight of the social events at Park Avenue Synagogue. Luncheon will be served in the Grand Ballroom of the Astor Hotel at 11 a.m. after which guests will proceed to the Playhouse Theater to see the comedy hit, "The Impossible Years" starring Alan King, the well known comedian of TV and the theater.

From Philadelphia, a quote from a review by Wayne Robinson of the *Philadelphia Bulletin* staff: "As an exasperated father, King plays it to the hilt . . . Arthur Storch is directing and from the smoothness of last night's premiere performance, matters are well in hand."

From Howard Taubman in the *Times*: "The Impossible Years" is unabashedly directed at one objective: to make you laugh. An admirable objective."

The purchase of a book of 25 chances already sent to you will entitle you to enjoy an exciting afternoon-luncheon and an excellent play. For the best seats, please send your reservations — \$25.00 for each book — immediately to Mrs. Edith Stich, treasurer, 1111 Park Avenue, New York 28. Mrs. Mack H. Fieber, chairman, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Samson Inselbuch, urge you to support this one fund-raising event which Sisterhood holds during the year. The proceeds go to help synagogue and communal activities, Jewish education and philanthropies.

### New Members Luncheon, Nov. 9

On Tuesday, November 9, Sisterhood will hold a luncheon at 12:00 noon in the Sisterhood Lounge for new members of the synagogue. Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, president, and Mrs. Albert Cornell, chairman of Membership, cordially invite all new comers to take this opportunity to meet the officers of Sisterhood, the members of the Executive Board and the other new members of Park Avenue Synagogue. Mrs. Jack Boneparth is chairman of Hospitality.

Mrs. Frances Peiper, a past president of Sisterhood, will entertain with a selection of songs as she has graciously done in previous years.

### Bel Kaufman Guest Speaker At November 16 Meeting



**Authoress Bel Kaufman**

Sisterhood is happy to announce that the well known authoress, Bel Kaufman, will be the guest speaker at the open meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 16. Following a dessert luncheon served in the Sisterhood Lounge at 12:45 p.m. members and their friends will have the opportunity to hear Bel Kaufman, author of the best selling novel, "Up The Down Staircase" and granddaughter of the famed Yiddish humorist, Sholom Aleichem.

Bel Kaufman was born in Berlin, Germany, but later moved to Russia where she spent her early childhood. It seemed inevitable that she would become a writer since everyone in the Kaufman family wrote. Her father, a physician by profession, was a poet and a writer of stories, and her mother, the daughter of Sholom Aleichem, wrote over 2000 short stories which are still popular in Russia.

When she was 12 years old, her family moved to America where Miss Kaufman soon distinguished herself in English literature. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Hunter College and received a B.A. degree from Hunter from which she was graduated magna cum laude. A Master of Arts degree followed from Columbia where she specialized in 18th century literature. Upon graduating

### Author of "Up The Down Staircase"

from college, Miss Kaufman entered the teaching profession and from her vast range of teaching experience for fifteen years gained the knowledge that gives "Up The Down Staircase" its wide appeal. The novel first appeared as a short story in the *Saturday Review*. The editors of Prentice-Hall spotted the piece and suggested that Miss Kaufman write a novel on the subject. Written with poignancy, humor and wit, she captures the frustrations of high school and reveals the barriers faced by both students and teachers.

### Tuesday Morning Lectures Given by Mrs. Judah Nadich

One of the most popular and worthwhile of Sisterhood's projects is the series of lectures given by Mrs. Judah Nadich on Tuesday mornings. This year she will give a course on "The Prophets". The first lecture will take place on Tuesday morning, November 23, at 10:30 a.m. Please reserve the day *now* for the opening lecture.

### Correction

Sisterhood wishes to add the name of Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum to the list of the members of the Executive Board and Mrs. Louis Grossman to the Honorary Board. Both are devoted members of Sisterhood and their names were inadvertently omitted.

### Jewish Book Month

#### BOOK FAIR

**November 15-17, 1965**

Afternoon and Evening

### Ceremonial and Gift Shop Beautiful Gifts

Prayer Books — Bibles — Talletim  
Mezuzahs — Candle Holders  
Hallah Trays — Spice Boxes

**Irma Heller, Chairman  
of Gift Shop (AT 9-5500)**



## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to our members who have celebrated their anniversaries recently:*

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barnett  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Borenstein  
Hon. and Mrs. Bernard Botein  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch  
Hon. and Mrs. Nathaniel L. Goldstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Gordon  
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Green  
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Honigberg  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kahn  
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kay  
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Kanner  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein  
Mr. and Mrs. James J. Leibman  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lemberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Levey  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Munves, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jason Seltzer  
Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried Ullmann  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weiss

## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin upon the engagement of their son, Ronald Nelson, to Lois A. Segerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine upon the birth of a grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samson Inselbuch upon the birth of a grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobs upon the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Judith, to Dr. Herbert E. Rubin.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Miller upon the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Asher. Mrs. Miller has been a member of the faculty of our Religious School for many years.

## United Synagogue Convention

The United Synagogue of America will hold its Biennial Convention from November 7-11, 1965 at the Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake, New York. Delegates from over 790 affiliated congregations will attend the convention's seminars, workshops, plenary sessions and special events. There will be national conferences on such important issues as intermarriage-assimilation, interracial and interreligious issues, values and standards of practice as Jews in the home, the synagogue and the community.

## Torah Fund

Following the groundbreaking ceremonies for the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall on September 19 at the Jewish Theological Seminary, a group of ladies representing every state of the Union and Canada, attended a conference at Grossinger's for the tenth biennial conference of Torah Fund. Sisterhood of Park Avenue Synagogue was represented by Mrs. Max August, chairman, and Mrs. Jack Hausman, Special Gifts chairman.

Many interesting aspects for the perpetuation of Judaism were discussed at the conference. It was established that Residence Hall should be completed as soon as possible so that young ladies who plan to become teachers in the religious schools throughout the country can be housed in dignified Jewish surroundings. Most advanced educational theories were also discussed and it is hoped that these new methods will soon be in effect in all religious schools.

## Federation

Federation has embarked on its annual Maintenance Drive for \$23,500,000 which is almost \$3,000,000 more than the amount raised last year. Federation's Women's Division Luncheons for Founders, Patronesses and Sponsors, as well as its forthcoming Dimitri Mitropoulos International Music Competition will dramatize this year's Federation Campaign. Donors of \$100 or more to the 1965-66 Maintenance Campaign will be eligible to attend one or more of the events of the Music Competition.

At the Federation Committee meeting at her home recently, Mrs. Ezra Cohen, chairman, emphasized the importance of attendance at Federation functions. The Federation Campaign calendar for 1965 lists the Special Gifts Luncheon at the Hotel Astor for \$100 plus donors. Mrs. Cohen, chairman, (SA 2-7654) and her co-chairmen, Mrs. Charles Bennet (AT 9-8505) and Mrs. Louis Hershey (EN 9-1564) will be happy to accept your reservations.

### Found!

A lady's pin and a man's cuff link. Phone Mr. Martin Leichtling, EN 9-2600.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved members of our congregation:*

Mr. Abraham Gevirtz upon the death of his wife, Ida.

Mrs. Jack Sadowsky upon the death of her mother, Carmen Blanch Vila.

## Riverside Memorial Chapel Official Sexton of Synagogue

At the June 1965 meeting of the Board of Trustees, it was voted to appoint the Riverside Memorial Chapel the official sexton of Park Avenue Synagogue.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, October 29 .....5:37 EDT  
Friday, November 5 .....4:29 p.m.  
Friday, November 12 .....4:21 p.m.

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in beautiful Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
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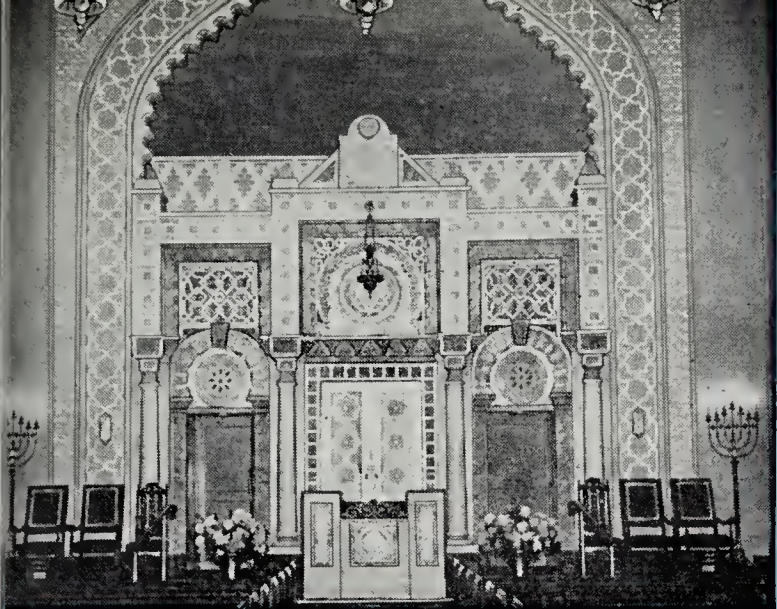
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## Rabbi Nadich to Give Friday Night Lectures in Observance of Jewish Book Month Outstanding Books to Be Discussed at Three Services

### Service on November 19

At the Friday night service on November 19, Rabbi Nadich will speak on

*"The Source — The Jew and Israel"*, a discussion of James Michener's novel, marking Jewish Book Month. No. 1

on the *Times* best-selling fiction list for more than 23 weeks, *"The Source"* tells the story of what happened at Tell Makor, a fictitious site in Israel. What happened there is the history of the Holy Land — the source of great religious ideas. It is "the story of our universal heritage from the past; human striving for law and justice, love and faith." Rabbi Nadich's discussion should be of special significance and interest to all congregants.

### Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, November 19 ..... 8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on

**"THE SOURCE — THE JEW AND ISRAEL"**

A discussion of the book by James Michener  
marking Jewish Book Month

Saturday morning, November 20 ..... 9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Joel Steven Greenfeld**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greenfeld**

Friday night, November 26 ..... 8:30 p.m.

**"THE RABBI — THE JEW AND AMERICA"**

A discussion of the book by Noah Gordon  
marking Jewish Book Sabbath

Saturday morning, November 27 ..... 9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Todd Leslie Platek**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Platek**

Friday night, December 3 ..... 8:30 p.m.

**"SEER AND BUILDER"**

on the fiftieth *yahrzeit* of Solomon Schechter

Saturday morning, December 4 ..... 9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Martin Jay Bienenstock**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bienenstock**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at all Friday evening and Saturday morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.*

### Service on November 26

In observance of Jewish Book Sabbath, Rabbi Nadich will speak on *"The Rabbi — The Jew and America"* at the Friday night service on November 26. This first novel by Noah Gordon has also been on the *Times* best-seller list for several weeks.

### Service on December 3

At the Friday night service on December 3, Rabbi Nadich has chosen for his topic "Seer and Builder" upon the occasion of the 50th *yahrzeit* of Solomon Schechter, rabbi, scholar, founder of Conservative Judaism and one of the founders of the United Synagogue of America. In 1902 he was appointed president and professor at the Jewish Theological Seminary where he served with distinction until his death in 1915. In his sermon, Rabbi Nadich will pay tribute to this notable figure in Jewish life whose intellectual genius has had a lasting effect upon American Judaism.

Congregants, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend all Friday night and Sabbath morning services.



## Jewish Theological Seminary Expansion Drive

The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the core of the Conservative Movement, has embarked upon a program to raise a \$35,000,000 fund to expand the Seminary's physical facilities and to increase its Endowment Fund. A portion of the fund will be used for a library, a Residence Hall which will serve as a dormitory for women students of the Teachers Institute and for married students in the Rabbinical School, and for an academic building.

Chairman of the Seminary's Finance Committee directing the drive for expansion of its facilities is Mr. Albert A. List, a trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue. Mr. List, who believes that the Seminary "plays one of the most important roles in the development of Jewish religious and cultural life in America", recently announced a gift of \$3,500,000 to the Jewish Theological Seminary. Mr. Saul Horowitz Sr., one of our congregants, is a member of the Building Committee.

Founded in 1886, the Seminary trains men and women for careers as rabbis, teachers, cantors and community leaders in its Rabbinical Department, Teachers Institute, Seminary College of Jewish Studies, Cantors Institute, and Seminary College of Jewish Music. Through its diversified departments, the Seminary continues to uphold the precepts of its charter: the perpetuation of the historic tenets of the Jewish religion.

### Eightieth Anniversary

On November 14, the Board of Directors, the Overseers and the Faculties of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, held the Opening Convocation and Dinner of the Eightieth Anniversary Celebration. The Honorable Simon H. Rifkind, a member of our synagogue, and the chairman of the Board of Directors of the Seminary, gave the principal address at the convocation which took place in the afternoon at the Seminary. The Eightieth Anniversary Dinner was held in the evening at the Americana Hotel. Several members of Park Avenue Synagogue took part in the ceremonies: Mr. O. Roy Chalk served as one of the co-chairmen and Mr. Maurice Levin was one of the recipients of the Eightieth Anniversary Medals.

## President Johnson Acknowledges Letter From Rabbi Judah Nadich

When the news broke concerning President Johnson's illness and surgery, Rabbi Nadich wrote him to say that our congregation was praying for his speedy recovery.

The following letter from The White House dated October 31, 1965 was sent from Johnson City, Texas:

**The White House  
Washington  
October 31, 1965**

Dear Rabbi Nadich:

It was most thoughtful of you to remember me in your prayers. My family and I are deeply grateful to you and each of your people. The faith of the people is always my greatest encouragement and reward.

Sincerely,

*Lyndon B. Johnson*

## George Armour Honored at Dinner By State of Israel Bond Organization

The State of Israel Bond Organization paid tribute to Mr. George Armour, a trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue and the chairman of its Finance Committee, on November 4 at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Following the invocation by Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, the audience joined Hazzan David J. Putterman in the singing of the national anthems.

The guest speaker, the Honorable William Proxmire, U. S. Senator, State of Wisconsin, was introduced by Mr. Theodore H. Silbert, chairman of the dinner. Senator Proxmire pointed out that Israel is closer to the problems of the world and has contributed more to the peace, human dignity and brotherhood of man than almost any other nation. A reverence for human life, he continued, exists in Israel and keeping Israel strong and aggressive in the pursuit of justice and democracy is of utmost importance. He concluded by urging everyone to support Israel, an inspiration to other countries.

Rabbi Nadich congratulated Mr. Armour and the members of his family upon this happy occasion. He said that Israel, our only reliable ally in the Middle East, is on the side of free democracy and thus is akin to America. We, as Jews and as Americans, have a stake in Israel. Her enemies are our enemies; her problems are our problems. We must therefore furnish her economic aid.

Mr. Armour received an ovation when he accepted an inscribed silver map of Israel as a lasting reminder of the occasion from Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, president of Park Avenue Synagogue. Mr. Katz spoke of Mr. Armour's years of dedicated service, his abiding faith in humanity, his keen interest in Israel's industrial and agricultural development and of his close affiliation with the Israel Bond Campaign.

Mr. Armour expressed his gratitude to Mr. Silbert, Rabbi Nadich, Mr. Katz and to the members of the Committee for their efforts in making the dinner in his honor so successful and for the plaque presented to him. The individual purchases of State of Israel Bonds were unusually large and a tribute to the guest of honor, Mr. Armour.



## New Members Welcomed At Reception at Home Of Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich

A reception in honor of new members of the congregation took place on Sunday afternoon, October 24, at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich, who greeted the guests as they arrived.

Rabbi Nadich said that he was delighted to meet so many new members of the synagogue family and hoped that they would become actively identified with the congregation by participating in synagogue services and events. He personally invited them to attend the opening Friday night service on November 5 in their honor.

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, president of the synagogue, welcomed the guests and introduced Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich, Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman, and Hazzan Martin I. Dank. He then asked the officers of the congregation, the presidents of the organizations, Mrs. Katz and the members of the staff each to rise for a bow. He congratulated Mr. Harry Halbren, chairman of the Membership Committee, for having carried out so capably the difficult task of interviewing members for the limited space available in the synagogue.

In behalf of the congregation, Mr. Katz expressed his appreciation to Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich for their graciousness in holding the reception in their home and for their personal efforts in planning this beautiful affair. The lovely buffet table and the delicious food were the result of Mrs. Nadich's creativity and superb culinary ability which brought forth admiration from all who were present.

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed happy to welcome all its new friends.

## Gift Shop

The Ceremonial Gift Shop has a fine display of beautiful gifts for sale. What better occasion than *Hanukkah* to present a dear one with a very special gift! Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman of the Gift Shop, is always ready to serve you. Just phone her (AT 9-5500).

## New Members of Park Avenue Synagogue

"Park Avenue Synagogue" welcomes the new members who have affiliated with our congregation this year. We hope that their association with the synagogue will be inspiring and mutually beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Banner  
Mr. and Mrs. Theo Baumritter  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Berman  
Mr. and Mrs. Jay L. Block  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blumenthal  
Mr. and Mrs. Avron Ira Brog  
Dr. Isabelle Cogan  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Davis  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Fairberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fein  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleschner  
Mrs. Mary Florea  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Forrest  
Dr. and Mrs. Miles Galin  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geller  
Miss Estelle Gold  
Mr. and Mrs. William Goldfine  
Mr. and Mrs. William Goldman  
Mrs. Elaine Goldstein  
Dr. Leon Gottfried  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greenfeld  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Grossman  
Mrs. Fannie Gutt  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert  
Mrs. Harold Herman  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hess  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hoffenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Huberman  
Mr. William J. Isaacson  
Mrs. Rheba Janis  
Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Juris  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Kanfer  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Katz

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Keller  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kersh  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Kohl  
Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Konowitz  
Dr. and Mrs. Louis Lamas  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Leff  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lehr  
Mr. and Mrs. David J. Lewittes  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lindenbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Lipman  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Low  
Mr. and Mrs. Laurans A. Mendelson  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer  
Dr. and Mrs. David Mintz  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moss  
Mrs. Pauline Nadler  
Mr. and Mrs. William Olden  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Palestin  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan H. Polkes  
Dr. and Mrs. Brian Pollack  
Mrs. Sibyl Reder  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodbell  
Mr. and Mrs. James P. Robbins  
Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Rosh  
Mr. Harold Rotenberg  
Dr. and Mrs. Hans E. Schapira  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Schloss  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Schulman  
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sherman  
Mr. and Mrs. Burton J. Sklar  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Small  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Solomon  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Strisower  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tickin  
Mrs. Judith Tillman  
Mrs. Solomon Waldman  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weill  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weill  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weinberg  
Mr. and Mrs. David E. Winer  
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Winston

## Gifts to Synagogue

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. John P. Bauer in memory of his father, August Bauer.

Rhea Clyman in honor of her sister, Mrs. Rose Coffler

Dr. Louise-Lotte Horn in memory of her parents, Herman and Vally Horn

Miss Jessie Kolber in memory of her parents, Ida and Herman Kolber

Mrs. Dorothy S. Rodnon in memory of Henrietta Schonfeld

### Prayer Books

Mrs. Mattie Neivert in memory of her husband, Harry

### Welfare Fund

Mr. L. Chester Glaser in memory of Mrs. Robert Altman's brother, Irving Brudner

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Folie

Mr. L. Chester Glaser in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of Laurie Altman

In honor of the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein:

Mrs. Ezra Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. William Klein II



## Parents Association

### Open Meeting, Nov. 17

Parents are invited to attend the annual Open Meeting of the Parents Association on Wednesday, November 17, at 8:15 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. The theme of the discussion will be the Religious School curriculum. Parents will have an opportunity to meet their children's teachers and receive first hand information about their youngster's work in the classroom.

Mrs. Daniel Schube, chairman of the Program Committee, has planned an interesting, informative program. Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, principal of the Religious School, will speak about the curriculum and the benefits derived from the enriched cultural program.

#### Tova Ronni to Sing

A special feature of the program will be the rendition of Israeli songs by one of Israel's most acclaimed folk singers, Tova Ronni. Born a sabra, she is steeped in the lore of her people and interprets the sorrow, joy and optimism of Israelis with great sensitivity. Her son, Daniel Moss, is a student of our Religious School.

The members of the Executive Board look forward to welcoming you on November 17. Following the meeting, refreshments will be served. Chairing the Hospitality Committee are Mrs. Harold Fischer, Mrs. Samuel Florman and Mrs. Ernest Barash.

#### Jewish Book Display

In celebration of Jewish Book Month, there will be a display at the meeting of books suitable for old and young. Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of the Library Committee, and Mrs. Ivan Levinsohn, librarian of the Cohen Library, have selected over 200 books for the display. For those who are planning ahead for gifts for *Hamukkah*, the exhibit should be of great help. Chairmen Mrs. Jules Rosen, Mrs. Arnold Roth and Mrs. Daniel Schube will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. Larry Frisch and Mrs. Bernard Weiss.

At this time, many books have already been ordered. The enthusiastic response to the Jewish books showcased in the Sisterhood Lounge is indicative of the pride children and parents of our synagogue take in their home library.

—Sylvia Acker

## Adult Education

The first semester of the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies began on Monday evening, October 25, with classes and lectures well attended by congregants interested in education taught on an adult level. For those who have not yet registered, we suggest that you phone Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, co-ordinator of the program (TE 1-8686). Over 150 attended the opening session and remained for the main lecture at 9:00 p.m. given by Rabbi Chaim Potok on "Challenge and Response: The Golden Age of Rabbinic Judaism". At the close of the lecture of the opening session, refreshments were served under the supervision of Mrs. David Altschul, a member of the Adult Education Committee.

#### Sunday Morning Bible Class

Mr. Isodoro Aizenberg teaches a Bible class on Sunday mornings at 11:30 a.m. The book of *Genesis* will be taught to parents of our Religious School children and others who are interested.

#### Afternoon Hebrew Courses for Women

Courses in Hebrew are taught by Mrs. Milton Finkel particularly to mothers of children entering the Elementary Department of the Religious School. The courses, however, are open to all women.

#### Lectures by Rabbi Nadich

A series of three lectures on "The Liturgy of The Sabbath" will be presented by Rabbi Judah Nadich on three Friday evenings — the dates to be announced.

#### Course by

#### Hazzan David J. Putterman

From 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. Hazzan David J. Putterman gives a course on "Learning to Pray in Hebrew".

#### Hebrew Speaking Circle

Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik leads a Hebrew Speaking Circle on the last Thursday evening of each month at 8:30 p.m. This course is designed for those who have a knowledge of conversational Hebrew.

#### Morning Lectures by Mrs. Nadich

Mrs. Judah Nadich will discuss the major and minor prophets — their lives and times — on five Tuesday mornings beginning November 23 at 10:30 a.m. Sisterhood sponsors this course to which all women are invited.

## Cohen Library

### Jewish Book Council Awards for 1965

In observance of Jewish Book Month, November 19 to December 19, 1965, the Jewish Book Council of America annually presents awards for the best books in various categories. The awards are given for books published in this country in the previous calendar year. The fiction award was presented to Elie Wiesel for his book "The Town Beyond The Wall"; the Juvenile Award to Azriel Eisenberg and Dov Peretz Elkins for "Worlds Lost And Found"; and the award for a book on Jewish thought to Israel I. Efros for "Ancient Jewish Philosophy." The Yiddish Poetry award went to Aleph Katz for "Di Emesse Hasunah".

"The Town Beyond The Wall" by Elie Wiesel is a novel about a boy who, after a holocaust, returns to the Eastern European village from which he came. It is a powerfully told story and a philosophical search for the meanings of life and death.

"Worlds Lost and Found" by Azriel Eisenberg and Dov Peretz Elkins is subtitled, "Discoveries in Biblical Archaeology." Thirteen chapters, each dealing with a separate excavation and its discoveries, make this an exciting book.

"Ancient Jewish Philosophy" by Israel I. Efros, a study in metaphysics and ethics. Divided into two sections, the first concerns itself with ancient Hebrew literature and the second half with an attempt to find an answer to modern political and ethical problems.

Theresa B. Levinsohn, librarian

## We Take Pride in Our Members . . .

Mr. Herbert Ernest, who was recently named the foremost production leader of the entire Canada Life field organization. Mr. Ernest manages the Company's operations at New York Pan Am Branch.

Mr. Jack Resnick, who will be honored by The Hebrew Home for the Aged in Riverdale at a dinner-dance and in celebration of its 49th anniversary on November 20, 1965 in the Grand Ballroom of the New York Hilton. Mr. Resnick and his parents have been active in this organization for many years.



## Sisterhood News

### Theater Party, December 8



**Alan King**  
**TV and Stage Comedian**

Time is growing short! If you have not made your reservation for Sisterhood's annual luncheon and theater party to be held on Wednesday, December 8, we urge you to do so immediately. The latest reports from our chairman, Mrs. Mack H. Fieber, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Samson Inselbuch, assure us that this will be a social event you will not want to miss. Luncheon will be served in the Grand Ballroom of the Astor Hotel at 11:00 a.m. after which guests will see Alan King, well known comedian of TV and the theater, in "The Impossible Years", a comedy by Bob Fischer and Arthur Marx directed by Arthur Storch.

The purchase of a book of 25 chances will entitle you to both the luncheon and the play. In addition, you will be eligible to win one or more valuable prizes. To make your reservation please send your check for \$25.00 to our treasurer, Mrs. Edith Stich, 1111 Park Avenue, New York, 28.

### Luncheon in Honor of New Members

On November 9, Sisterhood welcomed new members at a luncheon held in the Sisterhood Lounge. The affair was exceptionally well attended and many of the newcomers expressed their desire to become Sisterhood members and to take part in the many activities in which Sisterhood is engaged.

### New Members Welcomed

A delicious luncheon, beautifully served from an attractive buffet table, was enjoyed by those who were present. Our thanks to Mrs. Albert Cornell, chairman of the Membership Committee, for arranging the details which made for a successful afternoon and to Mrs. Jack Boneparth, chairman of Hospitality, who supervised the culinary details.

Mrs. Cornell, in behalf of the Membership Committee, the officers and the Executive Board greeted the new members and introduced Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, president of Sisterhood, who welcomed the ladies and urged them to join Sisterhood in her many educational, philanthropic and synagogue activities.

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, president of our synagogue, spoke of Sisterhood's role as one of the most productive "arms" of the congregation and congratulated the new members for contemplating joining Sisterhood in her extensive program of activities.

Rabbi Judah Nadich expressed his pleasure in meeting so many new members and spoke of the important part that Sisterhood plays in the synagogue. On hand to welcome the new members were Mrs. Judah Nadich, Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman and Hazzan Abraham Friedman.

A highlight of the afternoon was a musical program by Gloria Shafer, talented lyric soprano, who has had a brilliant musical career. Mrs. Shafer and her husband, Dr. Nathaniel Shafer, are members of our congregation.

Mrs. Shafer, who has been a guest soloist at Town Hall and has performed with the American Symphony Orchestra and with the Boston Symphony, is well known to Park Avenue Synagogue where she has delighted audiences on many occasions.

### Lecture by Mrs. Nadich on November 23

November 23 — the date of the first in a series of lectures to be given on Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. by Mrs. Judah Nadich. This year her topic will be "The Prophets", a discussion of their lives and times. For several years, Mrs. Nadich has graciously given a morning course of lectures which has attracted a large group of interested women.

## Men's Club Brunch, Nov. 21 For LTF and New Members

Members of the Men's Club will be hosts to LTF and new members of the congregation at a brunch at the synagogue on Sunday morning, November 21. On this occasion, a chapel service which all are invited to attend will precede the brunch.

A feature of the program will be a panel discussion by two members of LTF and two members of the Men's Club. The topic will be: "What Does Youth Expect from Adult Leadership?" and "What Do Adults Expect from Young People Today?" The moderator of the discussion will be Dr. Selig Ginsburg, chairman of the LTF Committee at our synagogue.

LTF — Leaders Training Fellowship, sponsored by Men's Club, gives teenagers an opportunity to continue their Jewish activities in association with young people in this synagogue and in synagogues of other areas. It gives guidance to Jewish youth of high school age and instills a sense of belonging to a larger national fellowship. Yearly regional study week-ends as well as numerous other periodic joint projects are scheduled to further an interchange of ideas between members interested in the LTF program.

### Leading Candidates Attend Men's Club Political Rally

On October 26, 1965 Men's Club sponsored an Election Showcase at which the following leading candidates for political office were present: Senator Kenneth B. Keating; Judges Owen McGivern, Irving H. Saypol, Max Bloom, Harry B. Frank; Dr. Gustave B. Rosenberg; State Senator Frederic S. Berman, Whitney North Seymour, Jr., Milton Mollen, Professor Timothy W. Costello.

Mr. Herman Postel, chairman of the Political Showcase, introduced the speakers and was responsible for making the evening exciting and informative for the capacity audience. Mr. Postel was assisted by Mr. Godfried Jacob, co-chairman of Men's Club Hospitality Committee, who arranged the reception in honor of the candidates.



## Youth Activities

The Youth Activities Program at Park Avenue Synagogue under the chairmanship of Mrs. Herman Helpert has begun the season with an ambitious program now in full swing. Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, who is in charge of Education and Youth Activities, and Mr. Joseph Schiff, assistant Youth Director, urge young people to join and to participate in the many events scheduled for the coming months.

### USY Chapters

We have three USY chapters and one pre-USY chapter in our synagogue at the present time. The chapters have not chosen their individual names, so for the time being we shall refer to them as: USY 1-president, Gene Kaplan with Mr. Arthur Oleisky as advisor; USY 2-president, Linda Meltzer with Mr. Mickey Shur as advisor; USY 3-president, Jerry Fischer with Hazzan Martin I. Dank as advisor.

### Membership

Any Jewish teen-ager is welcome to become a member of one of our USY chapters. The only requisite is that he be interested in our program—social, intellectual and Jewish in content.

### Dues

Our Youth Department will hold four Saturday night dances during the course of this year. The first dance will be on Saturday night, December 4, at 8:30 p.m. Since we have limited space in our ballroom, we anticipate an early sellout.

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to our members who have celebrated their anniversaries recently:*

Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Arnstein  
Mr. and Mrs. George Asher  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark I. Finkelstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haft  
Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Haskel  
Dr. and Mrs. Morris Hinenburg  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Hollender  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaye  
Mr. and Mrs. David Kluger  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Silver  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Sokolski  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Solomon  
Dr. and Mrs. William B. Soltz  
Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried Ullman  
Mr. and Mrs. Israel Weinstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Wolkenberg

## Mr. and Mrs. Club Cocktail Party Well Attended

The Mr. and Mrs. Club held its first social get together of the season on Sunday afternoon, November 14. The cocktail party was well attended by members of the congregation who had a fine opportunity to greet many old friends and to welcome new congregants.

In an attractive setting created by our talented Mrs. Robert Altman, guests were served cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. The music of the well known band leader, Nathaniel Kaye, set just the right mood for a gay party which was most enjoyable.

The Mr. and Mrs. Club wishes to express its appreciation to Mrs. Harold Tompkins and to Mrs. David Altschul, chairmen of the affair for their efforts in making the party a success. President of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, Mr. Robert Altman, welcomed the guests and expressed his gratification that many had become members of the group.

## Torah Fund

At a recent Sisterhood meeting, Mrs. Max August, Sisterhood chairman of the Residence Hall Torah Fund, reported that architectural plans have been drawn and foundation work has been started for the Mathilde Schechter dormitory for women students of the Teachers Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. It is now up to all of us to support this vital project. Let us remember the tradition of Judaism: the past is our heritage, know it through study; the present is our responsibility, live it wisely; the future is in our hands, protect it.

On December 16, the Benefactor's Luncheon will be held at the Plaza Hotel. It is hoped that Sisterhood will be well represented.

—Dorothy Hausman  
Special Gifts chairman

### Jewish Book Month

BOOK AND RECORD FAIR  
Sponsored by Parents Association

November 15-17, 1965  
Afternoon and Evening  
Sisterhood Lounge

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved members of our congregation:*

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Balaban upon the death of their son, Burton.

The family of Mrs. Gertrude Bernstein upon her death.

Mr. Daniel Greene upon the death of his father, Samuel Greenberg.

Mrs. Harold Herman upon the death of her husband.

Mrs. Martin Kurzman upon the death of her mother, Ann Goldberg.

Mr. Alexander J. Ostricker upon the death of his brother, Martin Ostricker.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, November 19 .....4:16 p.m.  
Friday, November 26 .....4:12 p.m.  
Friday, December 3 .....4:09 p.m.

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in beautiful Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
Sponsored and supported  
by the Men's Club

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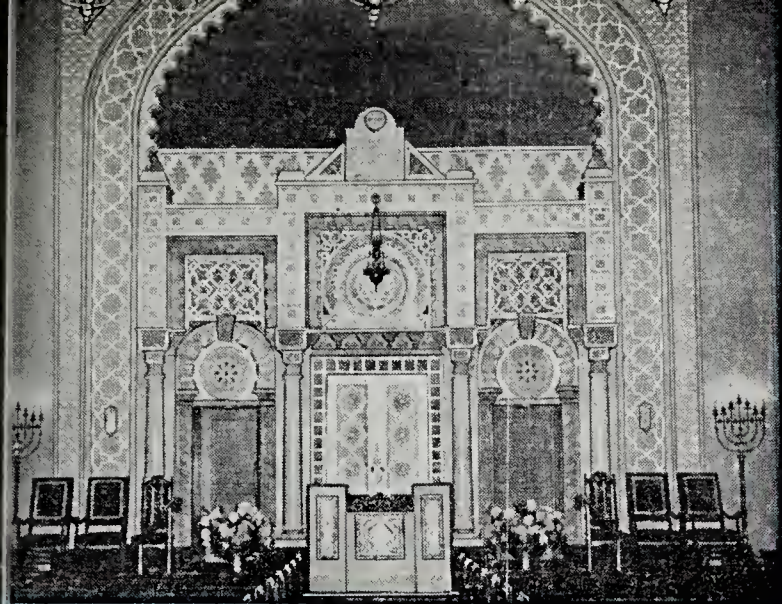
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## Philip Bernstein, Executive Director, Council of Jewish Federations And Welfare Funds, Guest Speaker at Friday Night Service, December 17

Mr. Philip Bernstein, Executive Director of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, will be the guest

speaker at the Friday night service, December 17, at 8:30 p.m. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah

Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ. Mr. Bernstein will speak on "The Future of The American Jewish Community".

### Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, December 10 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on  
*"DEICIDE OR GENOCIDE — WHO IS GUILTY OF WHAT?"*  
I — "The Anguish"

Saturday morning, December 11 .....9:30 a.m.

**SISTERHOOD SABBATH**  
Mrs. Carmel Carrington Marr  
United States Mission to the United Nations  
will speak on  
*"A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE"*

Friday night, December 17 .....8:30 p.m.

Mr. Philip Bernstein  
Executive Director, Council of Jewish Federations  
and Welfare Funds  
will speak on

*"THE FUTURE OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY"*

Saturday morning, December 18 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Lawrence Jay Scull**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scull**  
**and Bar Mitzvah of Bruce Oreck**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. David Oreck**

Friday night, December 24 .....8:30 p.m.

**ANNUAL COLLEGE HOME-COMING SERVICE**

A panel of college students will speak

Saturday morning, December 25 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Thomas Leff**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. James Leff**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at Saturday morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Crook at the organ.*



**Mr. Philip Bernstein**

A graduate of the University of Michigan with "high distinction" and Phi Beta Kappa, and of Western Reserve University, School of Applied Sciences, Mr. Bernstein has been active in the National Social Welfare Assembly where he served as chairman of the Social Issues and Policies Committee. He is a member of the Board of Overseers of the School of Advanced Social Studies; a member of the Board of Directors of the National Health and Welfare Retirement Association and a Jewish representative on the Steering Committee of Interfaith Consultations on Social Welfare.

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# HAPPY HANUKKAH!

*For centuries the Menorah burned  
constantly.*

*In its light a nation walked,  
By its inspiration a people lived.*

—Paul Romanoff

This year the first *Hanukkah* candle will be lit on Saturday evening, December 18, 1965. On each succeeding night of *Hanukkah* an additional candle is kindled, making eight in all, in addition to the *shamash* candle.

*Hanukkah*, recalling the rededication of the ancient Temple in Jerusalem after the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrians, marks the successful culmination of the first military struggle for religious liberty and freedom of conscience.

Antiochus, the Syrian king, in his attempt to hellenize every province within his empire, had established the worship of Greek gods in the Temple and had attempted to suppress the religion of the Jews. Mattathias led the revolt of the Jews, and the military campaigns were carried on by his sons, Judas Maccabeus and his four brothers. Their victory resulted in the freedom of the Jews to worship as they wished, the survival of Judaism, the independence of Judaea and the enthronement of the Jewish kings. The spirit of *Hanukkah*

animates man's continuous struggle through history for freedom. The inspiring story of self-sacrifice lies at the basis of every humanitarian achievement.

## Celebration of Hanukkah In The Home

We celebrate the holiday by kindling colorful *Hanukkah* candles each evening of the festival and by the distribution of gifts, particularly to the children. The home should be decorated in gay fashion; parties given for children; special *Hanukkah* games planned and food served. At least one dinner during the festival should be a festive meal.

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to members and their families best wishes for a happy *Hanukkah*. On Saturday evening, December 18, members are invited to a *Hanukkah* Ball to be held in the Lemberg Auditorium at 8:45 p.m. Invitations, which must be presented for admission, have already been mailed to all congregants.

## Meeting Responsibility

Recently Park Avenue Synagogue celebrated the completion of seven years of daily chapel services. Seven years constitutes a unit of time, a sabbatical cycle of years. This is a unique *simhah* and an event in the history of the congregation of which I, as rabbi, am proud. Prayer and study are the two principal things at a synagogue. Other functions are extremely important, but how can one picture a synagogue without prayer or without study?

When I visit the chapel service, there may be eighteen or twenty people, occasionally a larger number, at the service. Five or six will arrive to recite the mourner's *kaddish*. The others, I hope, have come to join their fellow Jews in

prayer. Certainly, an additional motivation with many, if not most, is that they are present in order to meet the responsibility of having a *minyan* at Park Avenue Synagogue three hundred and sixty five days a year. Thus whoever wishes it, will find an opportunity for reciting the *kaddish* in the presence of a *minyan* of Jews.

I pay tribute to such people. They do not seek public recognition. They would not want their names published and we should not publish their names. But they know who they are. And to each one of them, I pay tribute. May their numbers increase!

—Judah Nadich

## Rabbi Nadich To Speak On Catholic-Jewish Relations On Two Friday Services

Rabbi Nadich will give a series of two Friday evening lectures on relations between the Roman Catholic church and the Jews, the first to take place on Friday evening, December 10, 1965 and the second to take place on Friday evening, January 7, 1966. The title of the series will be *Deicide or Genocide — Who Is Guilty of What?* On December 10, the sub-title will be *The Anguish*, a historical review of the relations of the Roman Catholic church and the Jewish people, with particular reference to a new book entitled, *The Anguish Of The Jews* by the Rev. Edward H. Flannery, a Roman Catholic priest. The book deals with 23 centuries of anti-Semitism. The second lecture, on January 7, is sub-titled *The Vatican Council Schema*. This lecture will analyze the statement recently adopted by the Ecumenical Council concerning the Jews and what ought to be the Jewish reaction to it.

## A Matter of Self-Respect

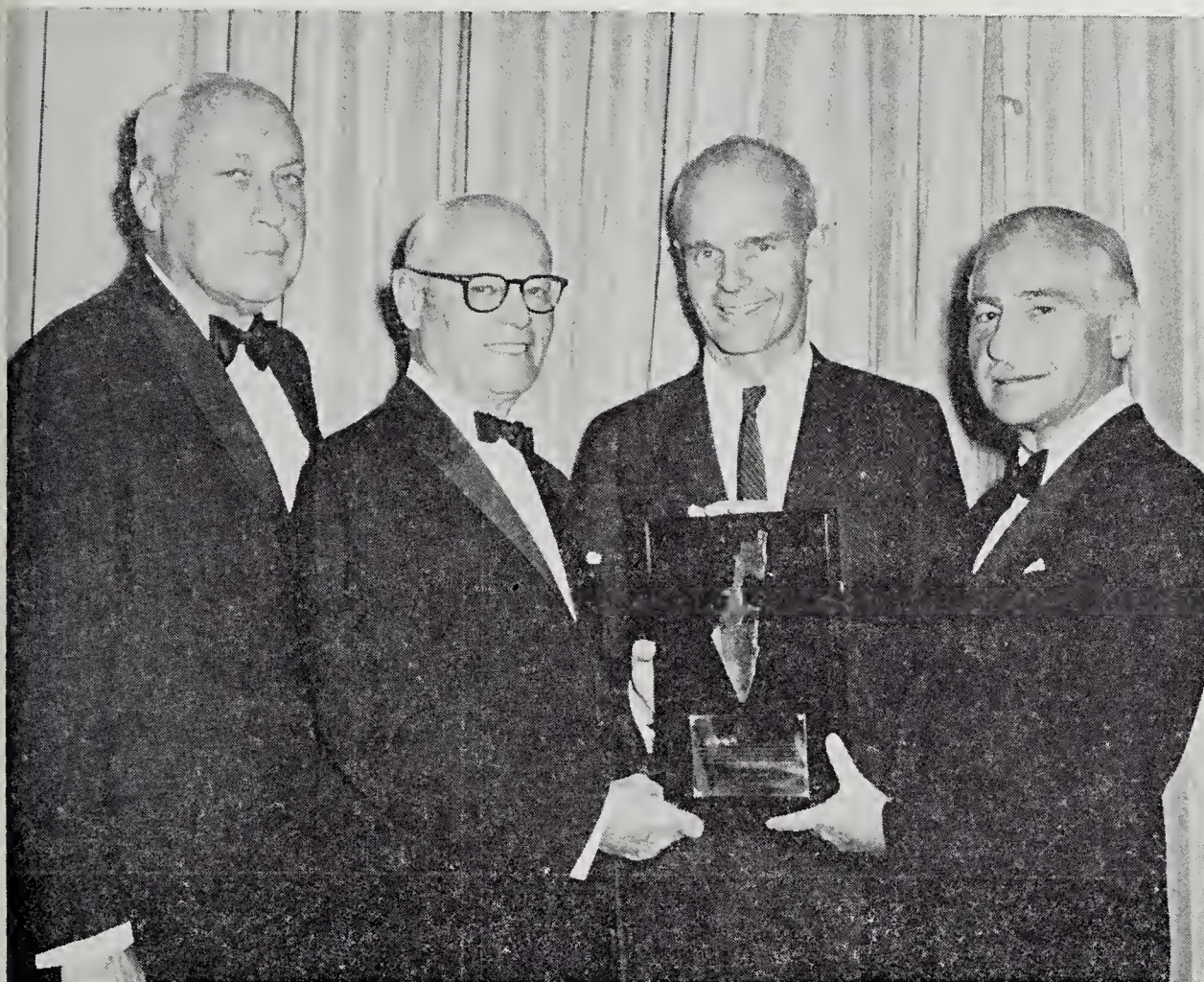
This year New Year's Eve falls on Friday night — our Sabbath. Regardless of one's opinion about New Year's Eve parties in general, this year a Jew with respect for himself as a member of a religious community will not desecrate his Sabbath by participating in New Year's Eve celebrations. It has been said many times, but it bears repetition, that the Sabbath is the most sacred day in the year, with the exception of *Yom Kippur*.

*Rosh Hashanah* has just passed and the spirit of the High Holy Days is still fresh in our minds. On that day we celebrated the advent of a new year in our own way — with solemnity, prayer and self-evaluation. The eve of 1966 can be observed with the same qualities, plus one added ingredient — the joy of the Sabbath. Let us join with our fellow-Jews at services on the eve of December 31 to pray together for world peace and personal achievement in the year of 1966.

—Judah Nadich



## George Armour Honored at Dinner By State of Israel Bond Organization



Mr. George Armour, guest of honor, receiving a silver map of Israel at a dinner in his honor on November 4, 1965 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. From left to right: Mr. Theodore H. Silbert, chairman of the dinner; Mr. George Armour, guest of honor; the Honorable William Proxmire, U. S. Senator, State of Wisconsin; Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, president of Park Avenue Synagogue.

The State of Israel Bond dinner in honor of Mr. George Armour, a trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue, and chairman of the Finance Committee, was held on November 4 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. The event, a part of the major effort in the metropolitan area to sell Israel Bonds, was attended by many members of the synagogue eager to pay tribute to Mr. Armour, a dedicated member of the synagogue and a devoted worker in Jewish affairs. The Honorable William Proxmire, U.S. Senator, State of Wisconsin, was the principal speaker.

The over-all committee was headed by Mr. Theodore H. Silbert, chairman, and Mr. Maurice Levin, co-chairman. Mr.

Joseph Howard Katz was chairman of the Sponsoring Committee; Mr. Harry W. Golding, Mr. Jacob Klein and Mr. Charles H. Silver were co-chairmen. Associate chairmen were Mr. Joseph P. Mandelbaum, Mr. Herman Merkin and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

Honorary chairmen included Senator Jacob K. Javitz, Senator Robert F. Kennedy, Rabbi Judah Nadich and Mayor Robert F. Wagner.

Since the dinner, we have learned that the sale of State of Israel Bonds was in excess of \$300,000 — a fine tribute, indeed, to Mr. Armour, the guest of honor.

### Addresses of College Students

If you have not yet sent the name, college and address of children who are at college, we urge you to do so immediately.

### Change of Address

Members of the congregation are requested to notify the office promptly (telephone EN 9-2600) when a change of address has been made.

## Mr. Philip Bernstein Speaker at Service, Dec. 17

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Articles written by Mr. Bernstein have appeared in the *Journal of Jewish Communal Service*, *American Jewish Yearbook*, *The National Jewish Monthly*, *The Reconstructionist*.

As Executive Director of the Council, Mr. Bernstein administers the program of the agency which covers 218 member Jewish federations, welfare funds and community councils. Mr. Bernstein who has served as executive secretary of the Cleveland Jewish Community Council and on the faculty of Western Reserve University, Graduate School of Applied Social Sciences, and as survey director of the National Committee on Training for Jewish Social Work, has gained vast experience in this field.

Mr. Bernstein has just returned from the 34th General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds and should have an important message to bring us.

## Parents Association

Parents Association is pleased to announce that the Book Fair sponsored by the group during Jewish Book Month was unusually successful.

Our gratitude to the following who worked so diligently for several days: Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of the Library Committee, and Mrs. Ivan Levinsohn, librarian of the Cohen Library, who selected over 200 books for display; Mrs. Robert Altman who arranged the exhibit so attractively; chairmen Mrs. Jules Rosen, Mrs. Arnold Roth and Mrs. Daniel Schube assisted by Mrs. Larry Frisch and Mrs. Bernard Weiss.

### Class Mothers

Class mothers play an important part in acting as a liaison between the Religious School and the parents. Helping with the Sabbath *kiddush*, holiday celebrations and assisting at class functions are only a few of the duties of the class mothers. The over-all chairmen of Class Mothers for the coming year will be Mrs. Samuel Florman and Mrs. Larry Frisch. In charge of holiday festivities are chairmen Mrs. William Sherman and Mrs. Bernard Weiss, who are now busy planning a *Hanukkah* celebration on Sunday morning, December 19, for students of the Religious School.



## College Sabbath Dinner And College Service On December 24, 1965

The annual college reunion and homecoming service will take place on Friday evening, December 24. This event, which is eagerly anticipated by our congregational collegiates during the mid-winter recess, will begin with a *kiddush* at 6:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium and will be followed by a Sabbath dinner. At 8:30 p.m. students will be invited to attend the Friday night service in their honor in the main sanctuary.

Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ. Several young men and women from various colleges will speak and others will participate in the reading of the prayers.

### Oneg Shabbat to Follow Service

Following the service, an *Oneg Shabbat* reception and tea will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium. As in the past, each college student present will receive as a *Hanukkah* gift an important book of Jewish interest.

Invitations will be sent to all members' sons and daughters now at college or graduate school from Mrs. Herman Helpert, chairman of the Youth Activities Committee, and Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, in charge of Education and Youth Activities. If you have not yet sent the college address of your son or daughter, we suggest that you do so at once by writing to Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik.

## Gift from Gift Shop To Scholarship Fund

Sisterhood president, Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, has announced that Sisterhood will present \$1000 to the Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund as a gift from the Ceremonial Gift Shop under the chairmanship of Mrs. Milton Heller. For many years Mrs. Heller has given of her time and energy to stock the Gift Shop with beautiful gifts and to help customers with their selections. We congratulate her upon the success she has made—single-handed—of this Sisterhood project. For the most suitable *Hanukkah* gift, just phone her at AT 9-5500.

## Park Avenue Synagogue Hanukkah Ball Saturday Evening, December 18, at 8:45 P.M.

The annual Festival of Lights *Hanukkah* Ball for members of the congregation will be held on Saturday evening, December 18, 1965 at 8:45 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

*Admittance will be extended only to members of Park Avenue Synagogue who present the invitation which has been mailed to all congregants.*

### First Hanukkah Light To Be Kindled

Hazzan David J. Putterman will kindle the first *Hanukkah* candle and Rabbi Judah Nadich will explain the significance of the festival. The guests will be asked to join in singing *Hanukkah* melodies.

Plans are being made to make the ball festive and gay in keeping with the spirit of the holiday. The Nathaniel Kaye Orchestra, the official orchestra of the Regency Hotel, will provide music for

dancing and will feature several talented members of the band who will entertain with special numbers.

### Hanukkah Ball Committee

Mr. Robert Altman, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, in charge of the plans for the ball has announced that the following members will serve on the various committees. Chairmen of the ball are Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rothenberg. Mrs. Robert Altman, chairman of Decorations, will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins, chairman of Refreshments, will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. David Altschul, Judge and Mrs. Irving Smith and Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss. The Hospitality Committee will be headed by Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Klein, Dr. and Mrs. Julius J. Leichtling and Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Stolz.

Saturday evening — December 18 — the annual *Hanukkah* Festival of Lights Ball to which all congregants are invited.

## Sisterhood News

### Sisterhood Sabbath

Sisterhood Sabbath will take place on Saturday morning, December 11, at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Carmel Carrington Marr of the United States Mission to the United Nations will be the guest speaker. It is hoped that Sisterhood members will attend the service and the *kiddush* following the service. Complete details appear on another page of this *Bulletin*.

### Lecture Series

#### by Mrs. Judah Nadich

On Tuesday mornings at 10:30, Mrs. Judah Nadich lectures on "The Prophets", a discussion of their lives and times. You still have time to take advantage of this exciting and interesting lecture course which began on November 23.

### Sewing Group

Every Wednesday the ladies of the Sewing Group meet from 10:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge. Mrs. Louis Greenstein, chairman of this Sisterhood project, invites you to join the group.

### Theater Party

The next issue of the *Bulletin* will bring you a report of the Brunch-Theater Party on December 8.

—Helen Winupfheimer

## Religious School

On Sunday morning, December 19, at 10:30 a.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium, the Religious School will hold a *Hanukkah* celebration for students of Primary and Elementary Departments. The program will afford every child the opportunity to express himself musically by either singing, dancing or playing an instrument. We cordially invite all parents and grand-parents to attend this celebration and to join in the festivities. The Ceremonial Gift Shop will be open for parents to make selections of suitable gifts for *Hanukkah*.

There are a few more openings for Camp Ramah for the summer of 1966. Parents interested in making applications for their children are asked to phone Rabbi Wernik immediately. The ten children from our Religious School who attended Camp Ramah last summer found it a delightful experience.

## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Celler upon the birth of a daughter, Tracy Lynn

Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman upon the birth of a granddaughter, Rachel Amy



## Mrs. Carmel Carrington Marr of United States Mission to United Nations Guest Speaker at Sisterhood Sabbath Morning Service on December 11

Mrs. Carmel Carrington Marr, advisor on International Organization and Legal Affairs to the United States Mission to the United Nations, will be the guest speaker at the Sabbath morning services sponsored by Sisterhood on Saturday morning, December 11, at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Marr will speak on the topic: "A Better Place to Live".

Mrs. Marr who was graduated with honors from Hunter College is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Chi Alpha. After receiving her LL. B from Columbia Law School, she practiced law in Brooklyn. She was selected by *Made-moiselle* magazine as one of the ten outstanding young women of 1954 and in 1955 was awarded a citation by Hunter College as an outstanding alumna. She has also been the recipient of an award from the American Legion.



**Mrs. Carmel Carrington Marr**

Mrs. Marr is a member of the Brooklyn Bar Association, the Brooklyn Women's Bar Association and the National Association of Women Lawyers. She serves on the Committee on Family and Child Welfare of the Community Service Society Bureau of Public Affairs and is a member of Governor Rockefeller's Committee on Education and Employment for Women. Mrs. Marr has lectured on UN matters in many sections of the United States.

### Kiddush to Follow Service

Following the service, members of Sisterhood will be hostesses at a *kiddush* in the Sisterhood Lounge. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the *kiddush*.

## Report on Biennial Convention Of United Synagogue

The Biennial Convention of the United Synagogue of America was held November 7-11 with 1700 delegates representing 800 Conservative congregations in the United States and Canada.

The theme of the convention was the maxim from the Psalms, "Unless the Lord build the House, those who build it labor in vain". The delegates set for themselves the task of examining "whether we have truly built in God's name; whether we have built homes and communities inspired by the moral teaching and value of Judaism." If American Jewry is to come of age and develop on a level which future historians will designate as a "Golden Age", it must accept the ethical and moral precepts of Judaism and make them an integral part of everyday living.

In his report to the convention, Rabbi Bernard Segal, executive director of the United Synagogue, enumerated the various advances made during the last two years in the field of education — from the elementary through the college level; the growth of the Ramah camps; the organization of Solomon Sechechter Day Schools, which now total 25; and, an effort to encourage study of the Talmud by groups of laymen in our congregations.

The study of Talmud, a basic source book on Judaism, has always been for the few able scholars. Under the sponsorship of the Conservative Movement, a new edition, the *El-Am Talmud* has been written "for the people." The new commentary, in English, gives the reader an opportunity to read the text of the Talmud and readily understand the flow of thought. At one session of the convention, five concurrent classes explored the moral and religious teachings of the Talmud and their application in daily living in such areas as Civil Law, Ritual Observance, Civil Liberties, Ethical Values and Jewish Theology.

The convention also adopted a number of resolutions in the field of social action. Praise was given to those American corporations and government agencies who have resisted the attempts of the Arab nations to boycott Israel. The elimination of the quota system in the Immigration Act was approved; support was offered to the Genocide Convention of the U.N. and Federal aid to education that would not infringe on the doctrine of separation of church and state was advocated.

The speakers at the convention, Prof. Moshe Davis, head of the Institute of

Contemporary Judaism at the Hebrew University, Dr. Joachim Prinz and Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary, all emphasized that the precepts of Judaism must be the basis upon which Jews must build their thinking and their action in handling the problems of the world today. Our concepts of ethical morality and social justice can help to solve the problems on the international and domestic scenes that threaten world peace and our very existence.

Members of Park Avenue Synagogue were elected to serve on the national leadership of the United Synagogue. Mr. Victor Leff and Mr. I. B. Oseas were chosen to serve on the Board of Directors, and Mrs. Barnett E. Kopelman, Mr. Sol E. Green and Mr. Reuben Kaufman will participate in the deliberations of the National Council.

—Martin Leichtling

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, December 10 .....4:09 p.m.  
Friday, December 17 .....4:10 p.m.  
Friday, December 24 .....4:13 p.m.



## Chairmen and Members of Committees Appointed for 1965-1966

The Bulletin prints below the names of the chairmen and members of the various committees, still in formation, appointed by Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, president of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful to these congregants for their fine service and their active participation in synagogue affairs.

### Finance Committee

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### Planning Committee

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## Chairmen and Members of Committees Appointed

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Milton M. Sivek  
Archie Thurman  
Harold Tompkins  
Col. Irvin Waldman  
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Mrs. James Sasnor  
Mrs. Daniel D. Schube  
Jason Seltzer  
Mrs. Philip Shapiro  
Mrs. Sigmund A. Siegel  
Mrs. Abraham Stangel  
Mrs. Harold Tompkins  
Dr. Bernard Weiss  
Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer  
Mrs. Harry Zucker

### Youth Activities (continued)

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Israel B. Oseas  
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## Youth Activities

Our thanks to Mr. Robert Altman, who personally provides the delicacies served to the members of the Youth Group every Sunday at their luncheon meetings.

The Youth Group at our synagogue is now the largest U.S.Y. group in Manhattan. Many activities are being planned and members are invited to join the various committees in charge of these events.

### Chapter News

U.S.Y. I recently conducted a socio-drama on the topic "Intermarriage and Interracial Dating". U.S.Y. II is planning a trip to the Jewish Museum and bike riding in the park for underprivileged children. U.S.Y. III enjoyed a motor trip around the city to see points of Jewish interest.

Very shortly, interest groups in dance, drama and chorus will be formed to enable young people to acquire new skills.

Mrs. Herman Helpern, chairman of the Youth Activities program, Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, who is in charge of Education and Youth Activities, and Mr. Joseph Schiff, assistant Youth Director, invite young people of our synagogue to join and to participate in the many events scheduled for the coming months.

## Federation

The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies is in the midst of a campaign to raise \$23,500,000 to maintain its 116 medical and welfare agencies.

My co-chairmen for the Federation drive, Mrs. Charles Bennet and Mrs. Louis Hershey, will contact you for your contributions. Please respond generously and help maintain Federation's Child Care agencies, The Home for the Aged, Community Centers, Day Camps and expanded psychiatric services. Don't disappoint the 1,000,000 men, women and children in this community whom Federation helped last year.

I would like to express my deep gratitude to the many of you who have co-operated so magnificently, who have diligently contacted their prospects and reported to me. Those who have not yet done so, please do so *now*.

You will be notified of all future events.

—Mathilde Weill Cohen

## Adult Education

The first semester of the Institute of Jewish Adult Studies which began on October 25 will end on Monday evening, December 20, 1965. The second semester will begin the end of February and Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, chairman of Adult Education, and Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, coordinator of Adult Education, ask that those who plan to attend the second session phone immediately to make their reservations (TE 1-8686).

### Hanukkah Celebration, Dec. 20

On Monday evening, December 20, a party in celebration of *Hanukkah* will take place at ten o'clock after the lecture by Rabbi Chaim Potok. All who attend the courses and lectures are invited. There will be music and refreshments.

## We Take Pride in . . .

Mr. Benjamin Gross, who was honored by the Cooper Union Alumni Association at its First Annual Citation Dinner on November 4 as "Alumnus of the Year". Mr. Gross received a scroll as a lasting reminder of the occasion.

Dr. Morris Hinenberg, a member of our congregation, who gave a report to the 34th General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds at its meeting in Montreal.

Mr. Robert Price, who has been appointed Deputy Mayor of the City of New York in the new administration by Mayor-elect John V. Lindsay.



## Men's Club Open Meeting, December 21

Men's Club in conjunction with the Yorkville Zionist District No. 6 will hold an open meeting on Tuesday evening, December 21, at 8:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. All congregants are invited to hear Mr. I. L. Kenen, the guest speaker, discuss "War or Peace in the Middle East".

Mr. Kenen, the editor of the *Near East Report*, is the executive director of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, and is well versed on foreign policy problems. He served as secretary of the American Jewish Conference in San Francisco and the Paris Peace Conference. Mr. Kenen, a newspaper man for many years, was one of the founders of the American Newspaper Guild in Cleveland. In 1933 he won the Guild's Heywood Brown Memorial Award for outstanding journalistic achievement.

After the question and answer period, there will be a social hour during which refreshments will be served.

### Brunch for LTF and New Members

The Men's Club brunch on November 21 in honor of LTF and new members of the congregation was well attended. A highlight of the program was a panel discussion by two members of LTF and two members of the Men's Club, who spoke on the topic "What Does Youth Expect from Adult Leadership?" and "What Do Adults Expect from Young People?" Representing the Men's Club were Mr. Fred Kaufman and Mr. Herman Postel. Betty Bloom and James Sherman ably presented the points of view for the youth of today. Dr. Selig Ginsburg served as moderator of the discussion.

## The Cohen Library Hanukkah Exhibit

In celebration of *Hanukkah*, the Cohen Library will have a special exhibit of books which will include:

*Across the Threshold* by Shonie Levi and Sylvia Kaplan, an unusual cook book with recipes for traditional holiday foods as well as suggestions for home decorations.

*A Treasury of Jewish Holidays* by Hyman Goldin contains traditional explanations for the family observance of *Hanukkah*.

*Hanukkah*, compiled by Emily Solis-Cohen, Jr., has selections of ancient and modern prose and poetry reading for adults and children.

## Gifts to Synagogue

### Welfare Fund

Mr. Harold Bloom in memory of his wife, Hilda

Stella Braun, Martha and Simeon Grater

Dr. and Mrs. Osear Glassman in gratitude for the recovery of their grandchild

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobs upon the marriage of their daughter, Ruth to Dr. Herbert Rubin

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Kaiser in memory of Martin Ostriker

Mrs. Louis Leiter

Mr. and Mrs. David Nassberg

Mrs. Lillian Ostriker Sales in memory of her brother-in-law, Martin Ostriker

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Laurans A. Mendelson on the occasion of offering a prayer for their son, Eric Arthur

### Synagogue Friday Night Lecture Fund

Dr. Samuel Bloom

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in memory of Mrs. Robert Altman's brother, Irving Brudner

### Prayer Books

The Fuehs family in memory of their mother, Mrs. Benjamin Bernstein

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Krinsky in memory of Jesse Louis Krinsky

Mrs. Jane R. Walinsky in memory of her father, Leo L. Rosenbush

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to our members who have celebrated their anniversaries recently:*

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ash  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berns  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boorstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Diamond  
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Druss  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Epstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finn  
Hon. and Mrs. Abraham N. Geller  
Mr. and Mrs. William Goldfine  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack I. Goldfinger  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kleinweckler  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Kogan  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Kraft  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Krim  
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Levitt  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Levy  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lippman  
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin J. Lurie  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman  
Mr. and Mrs. David Plotnik  
Hon. and Mrs. Irving M. Rosen  
Mr. and Mrs. William Siegel  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thylan  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yeekes

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in beautiful Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichling EN 9-2600.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
Sponsored and supported  
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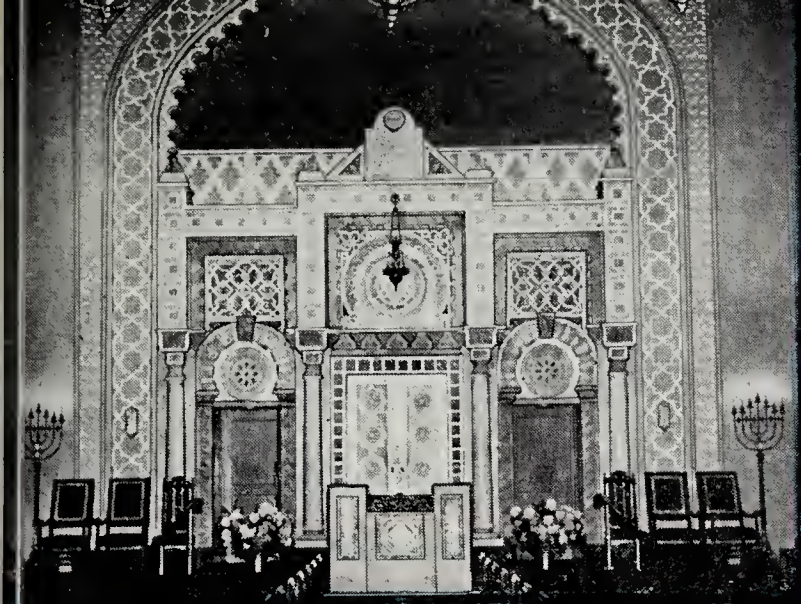
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# PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE BULLETIN

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## Parents Association Will Sponsor Family Worship Service on Friday, February 4

The Parents Association will sponsor a family worship service on Friday, February 4, 1966 which will be conducted by students of the Religious School under the guidance of Rabbi

Joseph S. Wernik, Hazzan David J. Puttermann and Hazzan Martin I. Dank. This service should prove to be an inspiring and significant experience for both our young people and their parents. Con-

gregants will have the opportunity of hearing the service conducted by our future Jewish leaders and our youngsters will be able to share in the historic pattern of Jewish religious tradition and enjoy the experience of worshipping together with their parents. The service will begin at 8:30 p.m. and *will conclude at 9:15* because of the age of the youngsters. Rabbi Joseph Wernik, principal of the Religious School, will give a story-sermon.

Preceding the service, a *Shabbat* dinner will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium for parents and children of Grades 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Elementary Department. Parents Association members will be in charge of the plans for the dinner which will be served by high school students of the Religious School.

It is hoped that congregants, their families and friends will attend the service at 8:30 and thus not only give encouragement to our youth in the Religious School but learn what our young students have accomplished in their classes.

### Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, January 14 .....8:30 p.m.

*ARE PRAYERS RELEVANT?*

Saturday morning, January 15 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Moss  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moss**

Friday night, January 21 .....8:30 p.m.

*PROUD TO BE A JEW? WHY?*

Saturday morning, January 22 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Steven R. Bauer  
son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer**

Friday night, January 28 .....8:30 p.m.

*THE STATE OF RELIGION IN ISRAEL*

Saturday morning, January 29 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, February 4 .....8:30 p.m.

*ANNUAL PARENTS ASSOCIATION SABBATH  
FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE*

Saturday morning, February 5 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Matthew  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Laboz**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak Friday night and Sabbath mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Puttermann and the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.*

### Address by Rabbi Nadich In New Book

A new book has recently been issued by the Bloch Publishing Company entitled *Beacons of Light* compiled and edited by Rabbi Bernard S. Raskas. The book which contains addresses and remarks for various occasions has within its pages an address by Rabbi Judah Nadich for Memorial Day entitled "The Strength of a People".



# TU B'SHEVAT

## The New Year of Trees

*Tu B'Shevat*, the New Year of Trees, occurs on the fifteenth day of *Shevat* and falls this year on February 5, 1966. It marks the end of the winter season and the arrival of spring in Israel — the season of the budding of trees. Although *Tu B'Shevat* is a minor holiday, it has a threefold significance: it has a historical importance; it is associated with the agricultural life of the Jews in Israel; it teaches a valid religious lesson.

### The Religious Significance

The tree suggests an important spiritual lesson. The Torah itself is referred to as a tree: "It is a tree of life to them that hold fast to it, and everyone that upholds it is happy." Taken from Proverbs, this passage is chanted by the congregation every time the Torah is returned to the Ark. The tree weathers all storms with endurance and tenacity and yet retains its inner strength and bursts forth into blossom at the first sign of spring. Endurance in adversity — this is its message to man.

### Holiday Customs

It is customary on *Tu B'Shevat* to partake of such fruits as grow in the Holy Land — carobs, figs, dates, raisins, nuts and pomegranates. Each of the fruits has its own symbolic meaning.

Trees have always played an important part in Jewish life and many interesting customs have developed throughout the years. In ancient Israel parents planted trees on this day for children born during the year — a cedar for a boy that he might grow tall and strong and a gentle cypress or pine for a girl. When the children were married, branches of these trees were used for the *hupah* or wedding canopy.

—RMR

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, January 14 .....4:32 p.m.  
Friday, January 21 .....4:40 p.m.  
Friday, January 28 .....4:48 p.m.  
Friday, February 4 .....4:56 p.m.

Reserve The Date!

**Sisterhood Bazaar**

**May 15, 16 and 17, 1966**

Benefit of Israel Education Fund  
Of United Jewish Appeal

## Minyan by Candlelight

We have often printed that our daily *minyan* sponsored by the Men's Club has never commenced without the presence of the traditional quorum and that during the past seven years daily religious services have never failed to be held at our synagogue. We understand that even during the electric failure the *minyan* was continued by candlelight. Thus, synagogue members as well as bereaved strangers who had the need to recite the traditional *kaddish* as mourners or upon the *yahrzeit* of departed loved ones had the opportunity to find a *minyan* present.

## Parents Association

### Class Mothers for 1965-1966

The Parents Association is pleased to announce the appointment of class mothers for 1965-1966. The class mothers play an important part in the Religious School in acting as a liaison between the school and the parents.

### Elementary Department

- 1A—Mrs. Louis Rosenblatt  
Mrs. Bernard Weiss  
1B—Mrs. Marcus Jaffe  
Mrs. Irwin Winston  
1C—Mrs. Louis Pack  
Mrs. Sheryl Brandt  
2A—Mrs. Robert Propper  
Mrs. Samuel Soichet  
2B—Mrs. Howard Effron  
Mrs. Wilbur Cowett  
3A—Mrs. Irving Yudkoff  
Mrs. Daniel Schube  
3B—Mrs. Leon Hess  
Mrs. Joseph Breindel  
4A—Mrs. Norbert Acker  
Mrs. Irving Kapner  
4B—Mrs. Irwin Gittleman  
Mrs. Morris Huberman  
5—Mrs. Jerome Kleinman  
Mrs. Irving Abramowitz

### Primary Department

- 1A—Mrs. Avron Brog  
Mrs. Alan Polkes  
1B—Mrs. Alan Bandler  
Mrs. Stafford Elias  
2A—Mrs. Henry Kersh  
Mrs. Jules Rosen  
2B—Mrs. Albert Knitzer  
Mrs. Bernard Robbins  
3A—Mrs. Clarence Barash  
Mrs. Selig Ginsburg  
3B—Mrs. Peter Miller  
Mrs. Norman Blass

—Sylvia Acker

## Why Public Worship?

Public worship draws out the latent life in the spirit of man. Those who, when alone, do not or cannot pray, find an impulse to pray when they worship with others, and some will pray together who cannot pray alone as many will sing in chorus who would not sing solos.

As two, walking together in some dark wood, feel the stronger and braver each for the other's presence, so many who are spiritually weak in themselves will find spiritual strength in a common spiritual effort. That is the value of public worship for the individual. It also has a social value.

Public worship expresses the sanctity we feel in the social bond. A congregation at worship is a society declaring its devotion to God, a fellowship forged by faith in Him. Here is an experience that can deepen sympathy among men.

If, in public worship, we realize that our prayers are also the prayer of the man who is by our side, it will make us more effectively aware of our common humanity and implant a spirit which will be potent for social good.

They who worship God together bring Him into their mutual relations. If public worship does not produce this result, then it is but private worship in a public place. If it does bring men closer together under the influence of God, then it is a way to the sanctification of human society.

—Exchange

## Adult Education

The Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson is pleased to announce that the second semester of our Institute of Jewish Studies will begin on Monday evening, February 21, 1966. The series for which there is no charge will consist of eleven Monday evening sessions. Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, coordinator of the Adult Education program, asks that those who wish to attend make their reservations by phoning TE 1-8686. Brochures will soon be mailed to all congregants giving the schedule of classes.

### Ceremonial and Gift Shop Beautiful Gifts

Prayer Books — Bibles — Talletim  
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## Synagogue Offerings

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Mr. Harold S. Eskin

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Mrs. Louis Goldin in memory of her husband

Mrs. Anna Mannus Jacobi in memory of her daughter, Erica and to honor her husband, Dr. Felix Jacobi

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Kaiser in memory of Martin Ostricker

Miss Bernice Lowy in memory of Bertha and Adolph Lowy

Mrs. Harry Markowitz

Mrs. Bert Simon in honor of Mr. Simon's birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starr in honor of Mrs. Starr's being named *Kalah Mafteret* at *Simhat Torah*, 5726

Mrs. Eric Steibel in memory of her mother, Friedel Sichel Elba

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yeckes on the occasion of their anniversary

## Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blank in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg

Mrs. Sadie E. Cohen in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of Martin Bienenstock

Mrs. Mortimer Millheiser in memory of her husband

Dr. Erich Siegel on the occasion of his 80th birthday

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Mrs. Max Zahler in memory of her husband

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer in memory of Bertram B. Swartz, Max Soble and Samuel Lukaczer

Mrs. Emanuel S. Penn in memory of Emma and Emanuel Simon; Emanuel Gompers Penn; Warren and Harold Simon; Alfred and Cy Simon

Mr. Irwin Spiegel in honor of the birthday of his father, Mr. Marvin Spiegel

## Welfare Fund

Mrs. Herman Levy in memory of her husband

P.S. 9 Manhattan School Fund in memory of Martin Ostricker

Mr. Morton A. Sweig in memory of his mother, Sadie Sweig

## Library Fund

Mrs. Benjamin Marvin in memory of her mother, Frieda Salmowitz

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mittelman in memory of Carol Mittelman

## Liturgical Music Fund

Mrs. Nathaniel Braun in memory of the mother of Dr. Bernard S. Kahn

Mr. Morton A. Sweig in memory of his mother, Sadie Sweig

## Friday Night Lecture Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Stangel in honor of the marriage of their son, John, to Lois Borenkind



# Anniversaries

*Congratulations to members who have celebrated their anniversaries recently:*

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Abrams  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ackman  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Allan  
Dr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Barash  
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Mr. and Mrs. William Heller  
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Mr. and Mrs. Egon Loewy  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lorant  
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Mr. and Mrs. David Mendelsohn  
Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller  
Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman  
Mr. and Mrs. William Olden  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Oshinsky  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Propper  
Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raticoff  
Mr. and Mrs. Burton P. Resnick  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson  
Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Rochlin  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Rosner  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Rubin  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sabsevitze  
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Scull  
Mr. and Mrs. David Seiler  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Shapiro  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silberberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowe  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thrope  
Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Tischenkel  
Col. and Mrs. Irvin Waldman  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham M. Weinberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weintraub  
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zachs  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zucker

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## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin upon the marriage of their son, Ronald Nelson, to Lois A. Segerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Polson upon the birth of a son, David Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schneider upon the birth of a great-grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel upon the marriage of their son, John Jeffrey, to Lois Nancy Borenkind.



## Men's Club Buffet Supper and Meeting to Take Place Tuesday, January 25

Men's Club will hold a buffet supper meeting on Tuesday evening, January 25, after the daily *minyan* chapel service at 5:45 p.m. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium to be followed by a buffet supper to which *only* members of the Men's Club are invited. This will be a fine opportunity for members to meet the newest members of the Club.

### Rabbi Isaac Trainin Guest Speaker

The guest speaker on this occasion will be Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin, advisor on Religious Affairs of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and director of its Commission on Synagogue Relations, who will speak on "Jewish Philanthropy — A Historic Prospective — The Future of Jewish Philanthropy in a Welfare Society".

Rabbi Trainin, who is responsible for introducing religious and Jewish cultural programs in a number of Federation in-



**Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin**

stitutions, has gradually been able to bring about a better understanding between Federation and its agencies and the synagogue world. A former director

of religious activities for the United Service for New Americans and a consultant to a number of voluntary and city agencies on the problems of the aged, youth and family, he has had vast experience in the field of communal work. Rabbi Trainin is author and lecturer for the Jewish Lecture Bureau of the National Jewish Welfare Board on Jewish life and Jewish communal institutions. Co-chairman of Federation's Committee on Narcotics, he is an active member of the Narcotic Addiction Committee of Comeback, Inc.

Program chairmen, Mr. Harold Tompkins and Dr. Selig Gingsburg are planning an interesting meeting in honor of new members of Men's Club. Mr. Richard Osserman will be chairman of Hospitality for the evening.

**The date: Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1966**  
**The occasion: Buffet supper meeting for members only.**

## Sisterhood News: Open Meeting, January 18

Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, January 18, beginning with a dessert luncheon to be served at 12:30 p.m. Following a brief business meeting, Sisterhood will present Perle Press, a soprano, in a musical review "From Second Avenue to Broadway" — songs of the Yiddish and American stage. With a delightful flair for American musical comedy, she shows remarkable versatility as she combines the old with the new.

A native New Yorker, Perle Press studied voice and drama with teachers of the Juilliard School of Music and the Actor's Studio. She has performed in Germany, France and Switzerland and in many cities in the United States. Through her interpretation of songs, she awakens interest in Jewish history and culture and conveys special respect for Jewish tradition. Her portrayal of people and events through song and dramatic

interpretation brings to life fifty years of Judaism.

### Mrs. Nadich's Lectures

Our appreciation to Mrs. Judah Nadich for her lectures on the Prophets which were enthusiastically received by many members who are already looking forward to another series. The final lecture on December 21 was followed by a luncheon in Mrs. Nadich's honor.

### A Word of Appreciation

Sisterhood wishes to express her appreciation to Mrs. Sol E. Green for the lovely centerpieces which she personally created for each table at the Luncheon-Theater Party. Fortunate winners were awarded the flower arrangements as a memento of the occasion.

Thanks to the efforts of all the chairmen, the annual Luncheon-Theater Party was a great success.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

## We Take Pride In . . .

Judge Louis I. Kaplan, who on December 8 at a luncheon was presented the medal of the City of New York by Mayor Robert Wagner for serving as chairman of the Mayor's Committee on Scholastic Achievement for twelve years.

Mrs. Albert A. List, who was chairman of the Benefactor's Luncheon of the National Women's League of the United Synagogues of America held at the Plaza. This was part of a combined campaign in behalf of the Mathilde Sechter Residence Hall and the Torah Fund of the Seminary.

Mrs. Gloria Shafer, who will give a concert on Sunday afternoon, January 23, at 2:30 p.m. at the Barbizon Hotel for Women, Lexington Ave. and 63 St. Admission is free.

Major Max L. Shulman and Mr. Fred J. Zeitz, who were guests of honor at the Brooklyn Opening Dinner of Federation.

Mrs. Jack Starr, chairman of the Champagne Ball of the Women's League of Israel held Dec. 18 at the Waldorf.

Mr. Av Westin, son of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Westin, who produced *The National Citizenship Test* for C.B.S.

Dr. Ben B. Wetchler, who will be honored at a Cocktail Reception at the Beth Israel Medical Center on January 19 at 8:00 p.m. by the Lower Manhattan and Town and Village Division of Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

### Wanted! Addresses of Sons in Armed Forces

Park Avenue Synagogue is eager to keep in touch with members or sons of members who are in the service of the Armed Forces of our country. We would, therefore, appreciate your writing to Rabbi Judah Nadich, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

Name.....  
Home Address.....  
Military Address.....  
Branch of Service and Rank.....  
Parent's Name.....



## The Cohen Library

Among the new books added to the Cohen Library collection recently are:

*Josel of Rosheim* by Selma Stern. This new novel from the Jewish Publication Society is based on the life of the most famous of the Jewish *shtadlanim* or defenders of the Jewish people in sixteenth century Germany.

*David's Stranger* by Moshe Shamir. A fascinating novel based on the Biblical story of King David's murder of Uriah, the Hittite.

*Shechem*, the biography of a Biblical city, by G. Ernest Wright. A detailed, but not too technical archeological study of the excavations made at Shechem.

*The Jewish Heritage Reader*, selected, with introduction by Rabbi Morris Adler edited by Lily Edleman. This book, published under the auspices of the B'nai Brith, is a collection of essays from the magazine *Jewish Heritage*.

The Cohen Library is open for visiting, browsing and borrowing Monday through Thursday from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

## Torah Fund Assures The Future

The Metropolitan Branch of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America met recently to discuss the *Chai V' Ko'ach* Luncheon planned for March 2, 1966. Our major interest at present is the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall which will house young women who are studying to become Hebrew teachers in our Religious Schools and thus insure Judaism for future generations.

—Dorothy Hausman  
Special Gifts Chairman

## Our Nursery School

Recently, as a member of the Nursery School Committee, I had occasion to visit our Nursery School on the fifth floor of the Milton Steinberg House. One did not have to ask the tots if they were having a good time. Their happy faces spoke for them.

The last time I had visited the roof of the Milton Steinberg House it was decorated with a beautiful *Sukkah*. It was an inspiring setting. Now it was completely transformed with see-saws, a jungle gym and other modern equipment. The rosy cheeks of the youngsters were more attractive than the reddest apples that had decorated the *Sukkah*. There were fifteen 3-year-olds from whom one might have expected bedlam, but everything went along smoothly under the quiet guidance of two soft voiced, warm, understanding teachers. The children were standing around Mrs. Singer who was telling them a story.

As I walked away, I wondered why it had taken so long for this project to be put into action. I agree with Sammy Davis, Jr. "Yes, we can" do anything if we have the will to do it.

—Mathilde Weill Cohen

### Enrollment for 1966

Members of the congregation who wish to register a child in the group for three or four year olds are asked to file their applications no later than February 1, 1966 for classes next September. Already many applications for next year have been received. Members will be given priority but after February 1 enrollment will be open to the public. To obtain full details, please phone the Religious School TE 1-8686.

## Vital Statistics

Did you know that New York State will not issue a charter to any new cemetery in the metropolitan district? There is now available only one plot for every 65 families in this area.

We suggest that you visit Sharon Gardens in Westchester County where Park Avenue Synagogue has a wide choice of plots set in park-like surroundings; no overcrowding and all paved walks.

**You get permanent maintenance without cost.**

Do it now by phoning Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary, for complete details (EN 9-2600). You will be happy that you did.

## Federation

We are now approaching the important stage of our campaign when all who have not indicated their contributions must be reached. If you have not yet made your pledge, please do so now and give generously. Remember that there are 116 agencies which must benefit from your contribution. Costs have risen 65%.

On January 20, a luncheon will be held at the Astor for contributors of \$50 or more. We hope you will be among the many guests. Please contact Mrs. Ezra Cohen (SA 2-7654) 46 East 91 Street, New York, 10028 or send your check directly to the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Women's Division, 130 East 59 Street, New York, 10022.

## Condolences

Mr. George Armour on the death of his sister, Sara Armour Broadman

Mr. William Drezen upon the death of his son, Richard

Mrs. Herrman Friedman upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Samuel Greenberg upon the death of her sister, Flora Starr

The family of Pinkus Jaffe upon his death

Mrs. Erwin Lurie upon the death of her mother, Sadie Sweig; Mr. William Frankel upon the death of his sister

Mr. Oskar Mayer upon the death of his brother, Walter Mayer

Dr. Jerome Mittelman upon the death of his wife, Carol

Mrs. Erich Siegel upon the death of her mother, Toni Frankfurter

Mr. Theodore Silbert upon the death of his mother, Lisa Silbert

Mrs. Harold Starkman upon the death of her brother, A. Morris Levy

Mrs. Siegfried Ullman upon the death of her husband.

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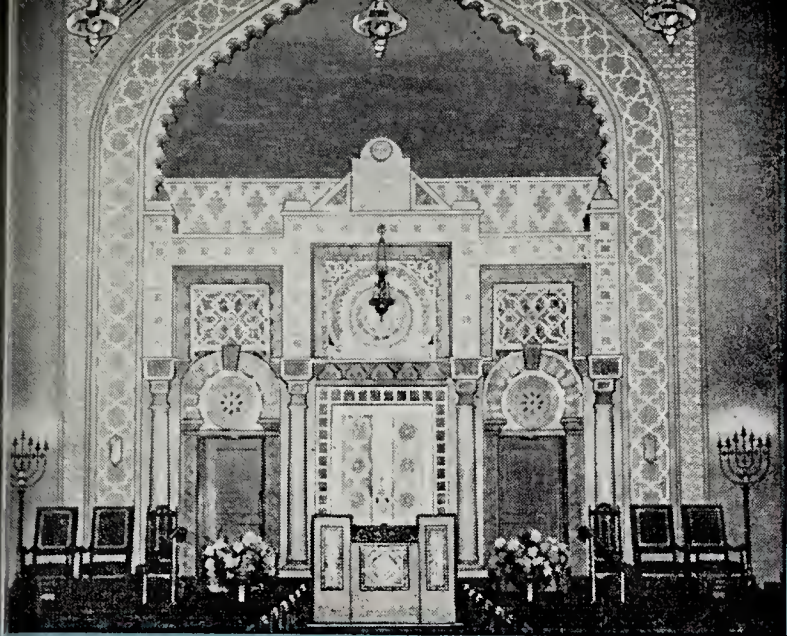
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## Second Semester of Adult Education Institute of Jewish Studies Begins February 21 Monday Evening Classes and Lectures to Continue — Main Lecture at 9:00 P.M.

The Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson is pleased to announce that the second semester of our Institute of Jewish Studies will begin on Monday evening, February 21. The series for which there is no fee will consist of eleven Monday evening sessions. Rabbi

Joseph S. Wernik, coordinator of the Adult Education program, asks that those who wish to attend make their reservations immediately by returning the card mailed to all congregants with the Adult Education brochure. Certificates will be given to those who have completed two years of study in the

Institute which meets the standards of the National Academy of the United Synagogue of America.

### Main Lecture by Rabbi Potok

At nine o'clock Rabbi Chaim Potok will give the main lecture on "Challenge and Response: The Golden Age of Rabbinic Judaism", a detailed analysis of the historical background of the Talmudic period and the response of the rabbis evaluated in terms of their relevance to modern day issues. Rabbi Potok's lectures the first semester were very well attended and his audience enthusiastic and responsive.

### Hebrew Courses

Afternoon Hebrew courses taught by Mrs. Milton Finkel are open to all women. The Hebrew Speaking Circle led by Rabbi Wernik will continue on the last Thursday evening of each month. Those who possess a knowledge of conversational Hebrew are invited to attend.

"Don't say when I have leisure I will study; perchance thou wilt have no leisure" — *Ethics of the Fathers*. For a greater Jewish knowledge, for intellectual achievement and growth, the Adult Education Committee invites congregants and their friends to participate in the 1966 series of courses and lectures.

Following the lecture on the opening evening, February 21, a social hour will take place.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, February 11 ..... 8:30 p.m.

THE NEGRO REVOLUTION AND THE JEWS  
A Lincoln's Birthday Sermon

Saturday morning, February 12 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Friday night, February 18 ..... 8:30 p.m.

CAN THERE BE A CHRISTIAN-JEWISH DIALOGUE?  
A Sermon for Brotherhood Week

Saturday morning, February 19 ..... 9:30 a.m.

Friday night, February 25 ..... 8:30 p.m.

ARE PRAYERS RELEVANT?  
II - The Sh'ma

Saturday morning, February 26 ..... 9:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Deborah Miriam Kieval**  
**daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Kieval**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak Friday night and Sabbath mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.*



## Law Committee

**George M. Shapiro**  
**Appointed Chairman**

At the time that the committees for 1965-1966 were listed in the *Bulletin*, the Law Committee was still in formation. Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, president of Park Avenue Synagogue, recently announced the appointment of the members of the Law Committee with Mr. George M. Shapiro as chairman.

Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful to these congregants for their service and their active participation in synagogue affairs.

### Law Committee

George M. Shapiro, Chairman  
David Altschul  
Samuel Bernstein  
Stephen Kaye  
Harry G. Liese  
Hon. Millard L. Midonick  
Peter Miller  
Max D. Spitzer  
Col. Irvin Waldman  
Abraham Weinberg  
Asa D. Sokolow, vice-pres.

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to members who have celebrated their anniversaries recently:*

Mr. and Mrs. David Altschul  
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour  
Mr. and Mrs. Pincus Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. Manny E. Duell  
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel M. Feinstone  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gillette  
Mr. and Mrs. Solomon E. Green  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Honig  
Mr. and Mrs. Godfried Jacob  
Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffe  
Mr. and Mrs. David Kaufman  
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kerstein  
Dr. and Mrs. Ely Lazarus  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lindeman  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller  
Dr. and Mrs. David Mintz  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moss  
Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich  
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin H. Rome  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenbloom  
Dr. and Mrs. James A. Sasmor  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaffran  
Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Shafer  
Mr. and Mrs. Asa D. Sokolow  
Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Spitzer  
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Stein  
Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Victor  
Dr. and Mrs. Harry F. Wechsler  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weintraub  
Mr. and Mrs. David E. Winer  
Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Yuder  
Mr. and Mrs. Sel Zolenge

## Shalom!

If you have had occasion to phone the synagogue lately, perhaps you have been greeted by "Shalom — Park Avenue Synagogue". The etymology of the word *Shalom* printed below is taken from an exchange article.

### The Etymology of "Shalom"

According to Hugh Harris, writing in the *Liberal Jewish Monthly*, the etymological derivation of the Hebrew word *Shalom* is from a root that means 'whole' or 'complete.' Quite naturally, if one were whole, he was well and all was peaceful with him, and *Shalom* developed to its present meaning of 'peace.'

In Arabic, the word is pronounced *Salaam*, and because the greeting was generally accompanied by a bow, the word came to mean 'bowing deeply.' The most fascinating development of this word is perhaps the least known. In the Malay Peninsula, the native Moslem population pronounced *Salaam* as *Salang*. British soldiers stationed there liked the word and brought it back to England, where it was changed to make some sort of sense and became "So long". Thus the common English farewell phrase goes back directly to the Hebrew word *Shalom*.

The English 'whole,' meaning "in sound condition," originally meant 'well,' as in the expression "They that be whole need not a physician." "Whole" is etymologically a cognate word with 'health' and 'heal' and also with the word 'hale' as in "hale and hearty."

'Hale' is connected with the word 'hail,' as in the phrase "Hail fellow, well met," so that to hail or greet a person originally meant to inquire if the person was 'healthy' or 'whole.' And 'whole' is etymologically cognate with the word 'holy.' Associated with bodily health and perfection is the idea of moral and spiritual health and perfection. What is 'wholesome' is 'holy'.

All these ideas are associated with the word *Shalom*. From the idea of what is whole and complete, it came to denote welfare, safety, health, concord, harmony, and peace, whether applied to body, mind or spirit, to the individual or to society, to national or international relationship.

It is significant of the Jewish outlook on life that this expressive word has remained throughout thousands of years as the word of greeting and salutation in everyday speech whenever a man greets his neighbor.

## We Take Pride in . . .

Former State Senator Frederic S. Berman, who has been appointed Rent Controller of the City of New York by Mayor John V. Lindsay.

Mr. William Diamond, who has been appointed Deputy Building Commissioner of the City of New York by Mayor John V. Lindsay.

Former Attorney General Nathaniel L. Goldstein, who as president of the American Friends of The Hebrew University, participated in the ceremonies at Independence, Missouri, with President Johnson, Chief Justice Warren, and former President Truman, in the establishment of the Harry S. Truman Center for the Advancement of Peace, to be housed at The Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel.

Mrs. Ely Lazarus, who has recently been appointed chairman of the Improved Hospital Care Committee of New York State Mental Health Association.

Mr. Samuel Lemberg, Mr. Fred Zeitz and Mr. Harry Zeitz, founders of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at Brooklyn College, were among nine of the founders who were honored at the organization's 25th anniversary celebration on January 19 in Hillel's Abe Stark House, Campus Road and Hillel Place. Each honoree received a "Founders Day" medallion.

Mr. George M. Shapiro, a trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue and head of the Law Committee, who was appointed by Mayor John V. Lindsay as one of fifteen members of the Mayor's Judiciary Committee.

## Drop-Outs

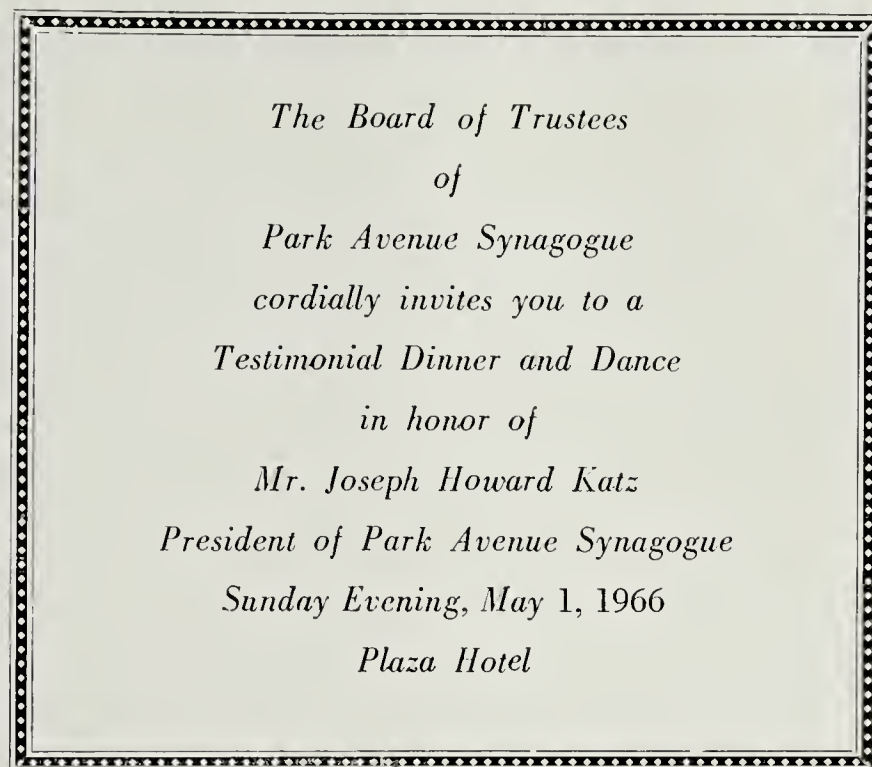
We hear much these days about high school drop-outs and their inability to find their place in the demanding arena of competitive life. We sympathize with these unfortunate youngsters and we know that in many instances their discontinuance of high school represents a serious failure on the part of their parents.

But what shall we say about high

school drop-outs in Jewish education? The parallel almost suggests itself: life makes great demands on the young growing Jew. Without a firm spiritual and intellectual foundation he will most likely flounder through life like any other drop-out, frustrated, impoverished, and bitter about the parents who failed him in a crucial moment of his life.

—Exchange





Although invitations will shortly be mailed to members of the synagogue, we know that you will want to reserve the date — Sunday, May 1, 1966 — and plan to join your friends in honoring Mr. Katz for his years of dedicated and distinguished service to Park Avenue Synagogue.

## Men's Club Meeting Wednesday, February 23

### Dr. Abraham Kotsuji Guest Speaker

On Wednesday evening, February 23, 1966 at 8:30 p.m. Dr. Abraham S. Kotsuji will speak to the members of the Men's Club on "My Road to Judaism". A well known author and the first Japanese convert to Judaism, Dr. Kotsuji should have an interesting message for the audience.

Raised in the ancient religion of Shinto, the speaker can trace his lineage over fourteen hundred years through a line of Shinto priests. At an early age, not satisfied with the tenets of the Shinto religion, he became interested in Western ways and became a conscientious student of the Bible. After being educated in Tokyo, Dr. Kotsuji matriculated at the Auburn Theological Seminary in Auburn, New York, and completed his studies at the Pacific School in Berkeley, California from which he received a Doctorate of Divinity. His thesis was entitled "The Origin and Evolution of the Semitic Alphabets".

Upon the completion of his studies, he returned to Japan and taught the Old Testament and Semitic languages at institutes of higher learning. In 1939, with the rise of anti-Semitism in Japan and Manchuria, Dr. Kotsuji served as

advisor in Japanese affairs to the President of the Southern Manchurian Railway. During this period, he dedicated himself to the rescue of Jewish refugees fleeing from the Nazi regime. In 1959 he fulfilled his dream of making a pilgrimage to Jerusalem and there was officially converted to Judaism in accordance with Hebraic law.

Dr. Kotsuji has written numerous books which relate to Judaism. His most recent, an autobiography "From Tokyo to Jerusalem" published in the United States in 1964, brilliantly covers the author's motivation for converting to Judaism.

Following the talk and answer period, a collation will be served by members of the Men's Club.

—Harold Tompkins  
Chairman, Program Committee

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
Sponsored and supported  
by the Men's Club

## Nursery School

### Three Classes to Open In Fall of 1966

The Nursery School which opened this fall with one class has proved so successful that three classes are planned for the fall of 1966. There will be one class of four year olds in the morning; one class of three year old children in the morning and one class of four year old youngsters in the afternoon. In addition to the newly equipped nursery room on the fifth floor, there will be a nursery classroom on the third floor of the Milton Steinberg House which will also have the latest equipment and facilities approved by the Day Care Unit of the Department of Health.

The classes will be under the supervision of Mrs. Rivka Singer, who specialized in Childhood Education in Bank Street College, one of the best known pioneer schools in early childhood education. She will be assisted by Mrs. Sheila Harari, who has had much experience with youngsters of nursery school age.

### Enrollment Now for 1966

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of the Nursery School sub-committee, urges members of the congregation who wish to register a child to do so immediately. Already applications for next fall have been received. Members will be given priority but soon enrollment will be open to the public. For complete details, please phone the Religious School TE 1-8686.

## Volunteers Needed At YM-YWHA

Volunteer assistance has been requested by the 92nd Street YM-YWHA in a variety of departments. Interested persons are asked to arrange an appointment with Mrs. Tess Cohen, director of Volunteer Service (AT 9-2400).

Instructors are needed in ceramics; hand and machine sewing; teachers and typists for the Nursery School; library assistants for cataloguing; assistant Girl Scout leaders and volunteers in many other areas.



## Cohen Library

The Cohen Library calls to the attention of members several books from its permanent collection which pertain to *Purim*.

*Purim Anthology* by Philip Goodman. Similar to the other holiday *Anthologies*, this volume contains very thorough studies of the origin of *Purim* and the *Book of Esther* and the celebration of *Purim* in many lands. Included also is a selection of *Purim* melodies, recipes, and stories for children to enhance the family celebration of the holiday.

*Jewish Festivals from Their Beginnings to Our Own Day*, by Hayyim Schauss. This very readable book which stresses the history of the various Jewish holidays contains many legends and anecdotes.

*The Five Megillot* with Hebrew Text, English translation and commentary; the Soncino Press. The *Megillah* or Scroll of Esther is printed in parallel English and Hebrew columns with copious English notes on each page. A short introduction covers the history, authorship, literary merit, and position in the canon of the *Book of Esther*.

The library also has interesting books on *Purim* for children of all ages.

—Theresa B. Levinsohn, librarian

## Dates To Remember

### Sunday, February 27

Father-Son-Daughter Brunch following the *Shaharit* Service at 10:00 a.m.

### Saturday, March 5

*Purim* — reading of the *Megillah* — evening

### Sunday, March 6

*Purim* Congregational Party — evening

### Friday, March 18

Rabbi Milton Steinberg 16th *Yahrzeit* Service — 8:30 p.m.

### Saturday, March 26

Annual Youth Service — 9:30 a.m.

### Monday, April 4

Passover — first *Seder* night

### Tuesday, April 5

Passover — Congregational *Seder* at synagogue

## Sisterhood Bazaar May 15, 16, 18

Sisterhood will once again open the doors to the annual Bazaar on Sunday evening, May 15, at 5:00 o'clock with a buffet supper to be served in the Lemberg Auditorium. This will be followed by the sale of merchandise and an auction later in the evening. The sale will continue on Monday, May 16, and on Tuesday, May 17. This year the proceeds will be given to the Israel Education Fund of UJA, and it is hoped that the goal of \$10,000 will be reached this year — the tenth since the Bazaar has been held for the benefit of the United Jewish Appeal.

### Success of Bazaar Depends On Merchandise

You can insure the success of the Bazaar by contacting your shopkeepers, manufacturers, and retail business firms for merchandise. Even that "white elephant" that you have hidden in your closet for many a year may be saleable. *Only one requisite* — all merchandise must be new.

### Bazaar Committee

The following members comprise the Bazaar Committee: president, Mrs. Richard I. Rudell; chairman, Mrs. Abraham N. Geller; co-chairmen, Mrs. Joel Levitt and Mrs. Benjamin Sack; executive vice-chairman, Miss Sylvia Sendar; Chairman of Treasure Chest, Mrs. Jack Boneparth and co-chairman, Mrs. Samson Inselbuch; chairman of Booths, Mrs. Mack H. Fieber, and co-chairman, Mrs. Charles Bennet; chairman of the Dining Room, Mrs. Harold A. Osserman; chairman of Merchandise, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan; Auction chairman, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer; chairman of Collections, Mrs. Herman Berger; secretary, Mrs. Jack Hausman; treasurers, Mrs. Mortimer Millheiser and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer; chairman of Publicity, Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg.

### Ceremonial and Gift Shop Beautiful Gifts

Prayer Books — Bibles — Talletim  
Mezuzahs — Candle Holders  
Hallah Trays — Spice Boxes

Irma Heller, Chairman  
of Gift Shop (AT 9-5500)

## Gifts to Synagogue

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein in memory of her mother, Gertrude Kaskel

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller in honor of the birthday of Mr. Isidor Hahn

Mrs. Marguerite Rollin in memory of her husband

Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow in memory of Mr. Jacob Klein's brother, William Klein

### Prayer Books

Mr. Bernard A. Leventhal in memory of his father, Alvin A. Leventhal

Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow in memory of Jean Cahen

### Friday Night Lecture Fund

Mrs. Miriam B. Goldenheim

Dr. Basil Meyerowitz of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine

### Library Fund

Dr. Alexander Richman for the purchase of Israeli books

### Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Ruth Olan Butler in memory of Bruce Olan

Mrs. Jennie M. Cohen in memory of Lena Spiegel

Mr. Mayer Feldman

Dr. Braham H. Golden in memory of loved ones

Mrs. William Goldman in memory of Sarah Ida Altschul

Mrs. Valeska Margulies

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller in honor of their son, Justin's being called to the Torah

Mr. Morris Morgenstern in honor of the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz

Mr. A. J. Ostriker in memory of his brother, Martin

Mrs. Millie Rothschild

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham A. Schnee

Mrs. Dorothy Tanzer in memory of her husband, Dr. Leo Tanzer

Mr. Kurt Weinberg

Mrs. Philip P. Weisberg in memory of Jean Cahen

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge upon the occasion of their 41st wedding anniversary

### Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Charnak in honor of the naming of their grandchild

Mr. Alfred M. Erlich

Mr. Frederick A. Helig

Miss Sylvia Mervankin in memory of her mother

Dr. Jerome S. Mittelman in memory of his wife, Carol

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scharf in honor of the naming of their grandchild

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schneider in honor of the birth of their great-grandson, Steven Oscar Schwarz

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Solomon in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Cheryl Anne Levine



## Parents Association

### Father-Son-Daughter Brunch Sunday, February 27

Sunday, February 27, is the date for fathers and children of the Elementary Department to attend the annual Father-Daughter-Son Brunch. This function sponsored by Parents Association in conjunction with the Elementary Department of the Religious School will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge after the *Shaharit* Service. Many guests are expected in view of the enthusiastic responses already received. Under the guidance of Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik and Hazzan David J. Putterman, the children will officiate at the religious service.

Immediately following the service, the brunch will be served under the supervision of Mrs. William Sherman, Mrs. Bernard Weiss and members of their committee. Mrs. Robert Altman, chairman of the Decorations Committee and her assistants are in charge of arrangements. The Parents Association looks forward to greeting the fathers and sharing with them the joy of this special Father's Day.

#### Family Shabbat Dinner and Service

The family *Shabbat* dinner and service sponsored by the Parents Association on February 4 was unusually well attended and an evening long to be remembered. Following the dinner served by students of the High School De-

partment in the beautifully decorated Lemberg Auditorium and Sisterhood Lounge, parents and children attended the Friday night service in the main synagogue which was conducted by the students of the Religious School under the guidance of Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Hazzan Martin I. Dank. The service was an inspiring experience for our young people and their parents.

Parents Association wishes to express appreciation to members of the Executive Board and the class mothers of the Religious School Elementary Department for their capable assistance in planning the dinner and for serving as hostesses.

#### A Word of Appreciation

Parents Association wishes to thank Rabbi Joseph Wernik for the efficient dismissal of students of the Religious School during the transit strike. Children were either driven to their homes or accompanied by an adult if they lived within walking distance. Rabbi Wernik personally escorted a number of late-class students to their homes. Our special appreciation to Mr. Harold Glasser who drove a number of teachers home at the end of the school day during the trying transportation period.

—Sylvia Acker

## Youth Activities

Sunday, February 13, is the date set for the second annual PAS Youth Department High School Quiz Bowl. We expect that a stimulating war of wits will be waged when students from our Youth Group who attend Bronx School of Science will compete against our students who attend Riverdale.

On the weekend of February 18-20, the Park Avenue Synagogue Youth Group will attend a Kinus (convention) at the Germantown Jewish Center in Philadelphia. The theme will be "Living in Two Civilizations". Our young people expect to be involved in some very exciting educational and recreational activities. They also hope to visit points of

historical interest. Applications for attending the Kinus can be obtained in the Religious School office.

Our weekly Sunday noon luncheon programs will continue throughout the month of February. Any interested Jewish teen-ager who lives in the community is welcome to participate. Please phone TE 1-8686 for additional information.

Mrs. Herman Helpert, chairman of the Youth Activities program, Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, who is in charge of Education and Youth Activities, and Mr. Joseph Schiff, assistant Youth Director, invite young people of our synagogue to join in these and many other events.

## Sisterhood News

### Rabbi Nadich Guest Speaker Feb. 15

Rabbi Judah Nadich will be the guest speaker at Sisterhood's open meeting on Tuesday, February 15. Preceding the meeting, luncheon will be served at 12:00 noon in the Sisterhood Lounge.

A special program has been planned for this occasion in observance of Brotherhood Month, and Sisterhood is indeed grateful to Rabbi Nadich who will speak on "Judaism and Christianity — Similarities and Differences" and who will be happy to answer any questions which the audience may wish to ask.

Members, their families and friends are invited to attend this meeting on February 15 which promises to be both interesting and stimulating.

#### Services Offered by Sisterhood

Sisterhood offers its members many services: a Ceremonial Gift Shop well stocked with beautiful gifts under the supervision of Mrs. Milton Heller; a mobile book rack manned by Mrs. Aaron Linzer to simplify your selection of books of Jewish interest; a Sewing Group chaired by Mrs. Louis Greenstein which meets every Wednesday morning to sew for the needy. We would like to call your attention to the unusual watches sold at less than you would pay in stores which are for sale under the chairmanship of Mrs. Irving Friedman. In times of joy or sorrow, in memory of a dear one, we hope you will remember the Offering Fund which makes an annual contribution to the Jewish Guild for the Blind. Mrs. Helen Luebeck, chairman, will be happy to record your gift to this fine cause.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

## If You Want an Aliyah

If you are observing a special occasion which should be marked by an *Aliyah* during the reading of the Torah at synagogue services, please make your request to the synagogue office at least a week or two beforehand. If you wait until you come to the synagogue on the Sabbath, it is sometimes impossible to rearrange the already prepared schedule of honors for the service to include a last-minute request for an *Aliyah*.



## United Jewish Appeal

Sisterhood has appointed the following members who will take part in the United Jewish Appeal Campaign for 1966: Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, Sisterhood chairman of the Women's Division; Mrs. Arthur Bienenstock, co-chairman; Mrs. Lawrence Freeman, campaign chairman, Women's Division; Mrs. Theodore Silbert, Inaugural Luncheon chairman; Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Manhattan chairman, Special Luncheon.

This will be an exciting year for the Women's Division with the accent on education, absorption and the opportunity for men and women to be self-sufficient. A great poet, Emma Lazarus, wrote the famous lines inscribed on the Statue of Liberty:

"Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning to  
breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your teeming  
shore.  
Send these, the homeless, tempest-  
tost to me,  
I lift my lamp beside the golden  
door!"

Through UJA we must lift the lamp of more opportunity, the lamp of more absorption aid, the lamp of more schools — more of everything that makes men stand tall, unafraid and free.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Judge and Mrs. Samuel M. Gold upon the engagement of their son, Martin Roth to Billie Kay Rosenhouse

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Honig upon the birth of a granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wyler upon the birth of a granddaughter, Miriam Sara

1. Have you moved recently?
2. Have you changed your phone number?
3. Do you receive more than one copy of the Bulletin?

Please notify the synagogue office by phoning Mrs. Marcus.

EN 9-2600

## Torah Fund

### Chai V'Ko'ach Luncheon, March 2

Sisterhood, vitally concerned with the advancement and perpetuation of Judaism, is now embarked on making the dream of the construction of the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall for future Religious School teachers a reality. With the realization that there can be no future without education and without the knowledge of Torah, we ask your generous support of Torah Fund.

The annual *Chai V'Ko'ach* Luncheon will be held at the Jewish Museum on Wednesday, March 2. Pledge cards showing your desire to help realize this objective have been mailed to all congregants and it is hoped that they will plan to attend the luncheon. Please send your reservation to Mrs. Max August, chairman of the Combined Campaign, at 500 East 80 Street, New York 10021.

—Dorothy Hausman  
Special Gifts Chairman

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt condolences to the bereaved members of the congregation:*

Mrs. Charles Bennet upon the death of her mother, Milly Berenstein

Mr. Isidore M. Cohen upon the death of his sister, Beatrice Cohen Ullman

Mr. Selig Edelman upon the death of his wife, Selma; Dr. Morton H. Edelman upon the death of his mother; Mrs. Irving Mitchell Felt upon the death of her mother

Mrs. Jack Einiger upon the death of her mother, Marion Salinger

Judge Abraham N. Geller upon the death of his brother, Isidore B. Geller

Mr. Jacob Klein upon the death of his brother, William Klein

Mr. Benjamin Kutcher upon the death of his brother, Abraham Kutcher

Mrs. Herman Seigenfeld upon the death of her sister, Dorothy Rippert

Mr. Asa D. Sokolow upon the death of her mother, Jean Cahen

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, February 11 .....5:05 p.m.

Friday, February 18 .....5:13 p.m.

Friday, February 25 .....5:22 p.m.

## World Council Announces Study Tours

The World Council of Synagogues, with which the United Synagogue of America is affiliated, is again presenting a program of study tours to Israel and Europe for 1966. These tours involve visiting the Jewish highlights, as well as the general places seen by all tourists. The members of each tour also meet with Jewish leaders in the countries visited. There is no travel on the Sabbath and dairy dishes are available where there are no kosher facilities. The tours run from March through October and include various itineraries in Israel, Europe and Morocco. The tours are of varying length and of different costs. Information may be obtained from Mrs. Adele K. Gilead, World Council of Synagogues, RI 9-8000.

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot now in beautiful Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County, where Park Avenue Synagogue owns three acres selected because of beauty and excellent maintenance.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

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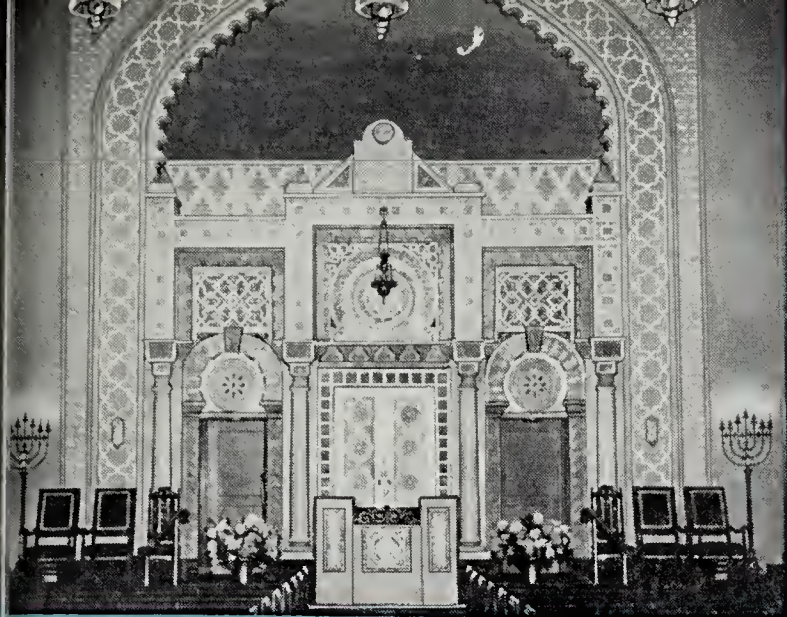
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# PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE BULLETIN

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## Purim Celebration Begins Saturday Night, March 5 With Reading of The Megillah Annual Purim Party, Sunday Evening, March 6 at 8:15 P.M.

The celebration of Purim will begin with the reading of the *Megillah* on Saturday evening, March 5, 1966, following the *Minha* service in the main synagogue at 5:45 p.m. This year students of the Religious School will participate in the reading of the Book of

Esther at the service conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman. All are invited to attend.

On Sunday evening, March 6, at 8:15 p.m. the annual Purim party will take place for members of the congregation.

### Committee in Charge Of Arrangements

Again this year the party will be under the supervision of the Men's Club and will be chaired by Mr. David Gilder. Members of the committee who will assist in the arrangements include Mr. Robert Altman, Mr. Harry A. Dubin, Mr. Murray Cohen and Mr. Harold Tompkins. The following ladies will serve as hostesses: Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. David Altschul, Mrs. David Gilder, Mrs. Harvey Glasser, Mrs. Jason Seltzer and Mrs. Irving Smith.

### Yoel Sharr to Entertain at Party

Featured on the program at the Purim party will be Yoel Sharr, internationally renowned Israeli entertainer. Comedian, singer, pianist, composer and impressionist, Yoel Sharr is a star of television, stage and night clubs. A sixth generation Israeli, he is the product of several cultures. He attended the Tel Aviv Academy of Music, the Mannes School of Music in New York and the University of Southern California. He performs in several languages and on many instruments. Recently he recorded albums in London and in New York.

Following the entertainment there will be a coffee hour during which Purim refreshments will be served.

You and your family are invited to celebrate *Purim* by attending the religious service at 5:45 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, and by joining in the merry-making at the *Purim* party at 8:15 p.m. on Sunday, March 6. Invitations have already been mailed to congregants.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, March 4 ..... 8:30 p.m.

WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE JEWISH FAMILY?

Saturday morning, March 5 ..... 9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Michael Jay Rosenbluth**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rosenbluth**

Friday night, March 11 ..... 8:30 p.m.

ARE PRAYERS RELEVANT?

III - The *Amidah* and *Aleynu*

Saturday morning, March 12 ..... 9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Thomas David Kleinman**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kleinman**

Friday night, March 18 ..... 8:30 p.m.

RABBI MILTON STEINBERG MEMORIAL SERVICE

upon his sixteenth *Yahrzeit*

Saturday morning, March 19 ..... 9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of John Steven Wallerstein**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wallerstein**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak Friday night and Sabbath morning and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.*



## Board of Trustees Adopts National Enrollment Plan

*There is, I assure you, no activity in Jewish life or general American life which would not stand to benefit from a strengthened and more solidly secure Jewish Theological Seminary.*

—Herbert H. Lehman

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, it was unanimously voted that Park Avenue Synagogue support the Jewish Theological Seminary through an individual assessment of \$10 annually to appear on the dues statement as a separate item. Several hundred Conservative congregations have already adopted the National Enrollment Plan.

The National Enrollment Plan is simple and direct. It calls for every member of every Conservative congregation to contribute a minimum of \$10 a year to the Seminary. This support will enable the United Synagogue and the Rabbinical Assembly to provide the leadership and planning necessary for the religious, educational, cultural, youth and other programs and services required by Conservative congregations throughout the United States and Canada.

Ten dollars per member adds up to the effective machinery by which the Seminary is able to train rabbis, teachers, cantors and youth leaders; maintain the "Eternal Light" radio and television programs. It helps maintain Ramah camps, the Seminary library and the Jewish Museum. It promotes intergroup understanding and gives guidance to the congregation and the synagogue school.

In a very real sense, the future of Conservative Judaism depends on you. The adoption of the Seminary's National Enrollment Plan means that you, as a Jew, can widen and deepen your commitment to Judaism. In this way, you help to solidify the foundation of Conservative Judaism and insure a richer way of Jewish life for your family.

### Ceremonial and Gift Shop Beautiful Gifts For Passover

*Seder plates, matzah covers  
Israeli tablecloths, spice boxes  
Elijah wine cups, Haggadahs*

**Irma Heller**

**Chairman of Gift Shop  
AT 9-5500**

## In Memoriam: Benjamin Sack

It was with great sorrow that congregants learned that Benjamin Sack, a devoted and distinguished member of the Board of Trustees, had passed away on February 11, 1966. Benjamin Sack was an integral part of Park Avenue Synagogue and his name will always be associated with its glorious history.

As far back as 1945, Park Avenue Synagogue recognized Mr. Sack's outstanding service and named him *Hatan Bereshit*, one of the greatest honors bestowed upon a leader of the congregation. From 1948 to 1953 he served as chairman of the Board of Trustees, and it was during these years that our present Milton Steinberg House became a reality. Chairman of the Finance Committee for many years, Mr. Sack guarded the budget with meticulous scrutiny of every detail. He served on innumerable committees and to all he gave his utmost serious attention and wisdom gained from years of experience.

His service to the Jewish community was marked with the same kind of dedication. A member of the Board of Overseers of The Jewish Theological Seminary, he was a valued colleague.

To his beloved wife, Freda, his dear daughters and sons-in-law and his darling grandchildren, Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt condolences. We mourn the loss of a friend who will always be remembered.

*Resolution proposed by Joseph Howard Katz, president of Park Avenue Synagogue, at the Board of Trustees meeting, February 17, 1966.*

Many contributions have already been sent in memory of Benjamin Sack, and plans for an appropriate memorial are being considered. Contributions may be made to Park Avenue Synagogue and sent to the synagogue office, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, March 4 .....	5:20 p.m.
Friday, March 11 .....	5:38 p.m.
Friday, March 18 .....	5:45 p.m.

## Sixteenth Yahrzeit Of Rabbi Steinberg Friday, March 18

The sixteenth *Yahrzeit* in memory of Rabbi Milton Steinberg, beloved rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue from 1933 to 1950 will be observed on Friday night, March 18, at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service together with the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ. Memorial prayers will be offered during the service with the congregation rising for the *kaddish*.

As in previous years, three congregants who knew Rabbi Steinberg for many years have been selected by a special committee appointed by the Planning Committee to read selections from his writings. The participants will be Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Mr. I. B. Oseas and Colonel Irvin Waldman, all of whom were personally touched by Rabbi Steinberg's spiritual influence.

We are certain that congregants will want to be present at the sixteenth *Yahrzeit* Service in memory of an esteemed rabbi who gave years of dedicated service to our synagogue.

## Rabbi Nadich Speaker In A Symposium, March 16 At Temple Emanu-El

On Wednesday, March 16, Rabbi Judah Nadich will participate with Rabbi Joseph Lookstein of Kehilath Jeshurun and Rabbi Julius Mark of Temple Emanu-El in "A Symposium on Judaism" to take place at 8:15 p.m. in the Leon Lowenstein Auditorium of Temple Emanu-El, 10 East 66 Street.

Sponsored by the Men's Club of Temple Emanu-El, the discussion will have as its theme the concepts of Judaism — Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform. Following the talks, there will be a question and answer period.

Congregants — and the invitation is also extended to the ladies — are invited to attend the meeting on March 16.



## Joseph Howard Katz To Be Honored at Dinner-Dance

### Sunday Evening, May 1, 1966

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, president of Park Avenue Synagogue, will be honored at a testimonial Dinner-Dance on Sunday evening, May 1, 1966 at the Plaza Hotel for his many years of dedicated and distinguished service to our synagogue.

Formal invitations to the Dinner-Dance will shortly be mailed to congregants with a card enclosed for reservations.

Mr. Isidore M. Cohen, chairman of the Dinner-Dance, has announced that friends of the guest of honor are subsidizing a substantial part of the cost of the dinner, thus reducing the price of the couvert to \$20 per person and enabling as many as possible to attend. Of course, this occasion will *not* be a fund raising event.

Mr. Cohen has also announced that Rabbi Judah Nadich and the Honorable Bernard Botein, an honorary trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue, and the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, will address the audience. The third speaker will represent the community at large.

The following committee members are in charge of plans already underway to make the testimonial Dinner-Dance in Mr. Katz's honor an outstanding affair.

#### Chairman of Dinner-Dance

Isidore M. Cohen

#### Co-Chairmen

Harry A. Dubin

Joseph P. Mandelbaum

Milton M. Sivek

#### Honorary Chairmen

Rabbi Judah Nadich

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Jacob Klein

Hazzan David J. Putterman

Saul Godwin

Joseph I. Lubin

Milton Weill

#### Honorary Co-Chairmen

Solomon E. Green

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Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer

#### Committee on Arrangements

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Harvey Glasser

David Mendelsohn

Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik

Harry Halbren

Mrs. Jacob Oberman

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer

## Torah Fund

Park Avenue Synagogue was represented by Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, president of Sisterhood, and Mrs. Jack Hausman, Special Gifts chairman, at an organizing meeting-luncheon held recently at the home of Mrs. Leo Siskind, president of the Metropolitan Branch of the National Women's League. Presidents of the affiliated seventeen Sisterhoods attended the meeting and were indeed encouraged by the response for the *Chai V'Ko'ach* Luncheon to be held on March 2 at the Jewish Museum. We hope that many of our congregants will attend the luncheon and thus help to further the cause of making Judaism a creative force in American life.

## Congregational Seder

### Tuesday Evening, April 5

Again this year, Park Avenue Synagogue is sponsoring a *seder* on the second night of Passover, Tuesday evening, April 5. Because congregants plan their *sedarim* far in advance, we are calling to their attention that plans are already underway to make the congregational *seder*, to which so many members eagerly look forward, an evening of good fellowship, rich in tradition and ceremony. The dinner will be served by a leading caterer.

Complete details about the Congregational *Seder* will shortly be mailed to congregants.

## Adult Education

The Institute of Jewish Adult Studies began its second semester on February 21 with classes and lectures well attended. Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, chairman, and Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, coordinator of the Adult Education program, invite congregants to take the courses on subjects of interest to them.

This semester a new course has been added to the curriculum. Once a month on Wednesday evening at 8:15 Rabbi Wernik will conduct a class for parents of children who attend the Religious School. The purpose of the class which began on February 16 is to familiarize the parents with the curricula of the Religious School and to show how they can reinforce what is being taught.

Mrs. Milton Finkel will continue the afternoon Hebrew courses for women: Beginners Hebrew on Thursday at 1:30 p.m.; Intermediate Hebrew on Monday at 1:30 p.m. and Advanced Hebrew on Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

On Friday night, March 11, Rabbi Judah Nadich will give the third of a series of lectures on "The Liturgy of The Sabbath". His topic will be "Are Prayers Relevant? — The *Amidah* and *Alenu*".

#### Classes and Lectures on Monday Evenings

7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Hebrew I — Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik

7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Hebrew IIA — Mr. Arthur Oleisky

7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Hebrew IIB — Mr. Joseph Schiff

7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Hebrew III — Mr. Isodoro Aizenberg

8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The Talmud — Rabbi Malcolm Thomson

8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Learning to Pray in Hebrew — Hazzan David J. Putterman

8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Bible—Job's Quarrel with God — Rabbi Chaim Potok

9:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Main Lecture

Challenge and Response:

The Golden Age of Rabbinic Judaism  
Rabbi Chaim Potok

Pesah Recess

April 4 — April 11

Classes resume on April 18



# HAPPY PURIM

*Now it came to pass in the days of Ahasuerus . . .  
Esther 1.1.*

The festival of Purim is celebrated on the 14th of *Adar* which this year falls on Sunday, March 6, with the *Minha* service and the reading of the *Megillah* on Saturday evening, March 5, at 5:45 p.m. Congregants and their friends are invited to attend.

The annual Purim party for members will take place on Sunday, March 6, at 8:15 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

We shall not here relate the story of Purim since it was printed in detail last year in the series of articles on holiday information which we hope congregants kept for reference. We shall point out only a few facts about this gay festival.

## Celebration in The Home

Purim is not only a day of feasting and merrymaking but also a day of gift-giving and remembrance of the

poor — *Shalahmones*. The home should create the spirit of the holiday by involving every member of the family in its celebration. The festive evening meal is known as *seudah*. Special foods have names symbolic of the historical events to be commemorated. Among these are the *hamantaschen*, the three-cornered cakes symbolic of Haman's hat, and *kreplach*, the three-cornered fritter filled with minced meat. This is a day for party-giving, especially for the children. The invitation, decorations and menu should carry out the Purim theme. Groggers, masks, scrolls, crowns with a Purim design help create the spirit of the holiday. Purim songs and games add to the gayety of the party.

To all our congregants and their families Park Avenue Synagogue extends best wishes for a happy Purim.

## The Cohen Library

In honor of the Passover holiday, the Cohen Library will display the many beautiful *Haggadahs* which are part of its permanent collection. Beginning on Sunday, March 13, the exhibit may be viewed in the library during its regular hours. Representing the culmination of Jewish artistry in many lands, the collection includes:

*The Sarajevo Haggadah*, a reproduction of the famous original in the museum at Sarajevo, Yugoslavia.

*The Kaufman Haggadah*, a facsimile edition of Mss. 422 of the Kaufman Collection in the Oriental Library of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

*The Pesach Haggadah*, illuminated by Kafra, the illustrated Hebrew manuscript with an English translation.

*The Illustrated Haggadah*, first Jerusalem edition, with illustrations and designs by Erich Al-Hanani.

*Haggadah for Passover*, designed and profusely illustrated by Saul Raskin.

To enhance your family celebration of Passover, the library has several books in the exhibit. Included is the *Passover Anthology* by Philip Goodman. Similar to the other holiday anthologies, this volume contains very thorough studies of the origin of Passover.

—Theresa B. Levinsohn, librarian

## Youth Activities

On Purim day, March 6, the members of our Youth Group will hold a carnival in the Lemberg Auditorium for all the children of the Religious School. Attractive booths will be set up by the members of the group and teen-agers interested in lending a hand should contact the Youth Department by phoning TE 1-8686.

On Sunday afternoon, March 20, our Youth Group will host the Creative Arts Kinus sponsored by the Metropolitan U.S.Y. The theme will be *Contemporary Trends in Jewish Creative Arts*. It will feature informative sessions on art, music, theater, dance and literature as well as workshops on drama, film making, arts and crafts and dance instruction. Two parents of members of the Youth Group, Mr. Larry Frisch and Mrs. James Sasmor, have volunteered to lead workshops in film making and drama. The program will conclude with a buffet supper after which the young people will attend the Israel Dance Festival at Carnegie Hall.

—Joseph Schiff

## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wolf upon the engagement of their son, John Clement, to Elizabeth Ruth Nalon.

## Sisterhood News

### Open Meeting March 15

Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, March 15, to which members and their friends are invited. A dessert luncheon will be served in the Sisterhood Lounge at 12:30 p.m. Following a brief business meeting, the entertainment will take place.

A fine program featuring two superior artists has been planned. Edith Gordon, a soprano, who has sung opera in many cities in the United States and Israel, will entertain with a medley of songs. Barbara Meister, a pianist who has won acclamation for her concert at Town Hall, will play several selections. The program promises to be a highlight of Sisterhood's well planned programs under the chairmanship of Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

### Sisterhood's Offering Fund

One of the oldest funds sponsored by Sisterhood was begun as far back as 1929 by Mrs. Herman Joel, one of Sisterhood's vice-presidents, who established the fund in memory of her young daughter with the request that the income be given to assist young blind people. During the time of Mrs. Edward Peiper's presidency of Sisterhood a committee of professional women was appointed to investigate schools and agencies in New York that specialize in services to the blind. After a year of thorough investigation, it was agreed that the Jewish Guild for the Blind should be the main beneficiary because of its programs which range from the care of young children through old age. Since that time, the work of the Offering Fund has been expanded to include contributions to the Jewish Braille Institute and vacation camps for the blind.

Today the fund has assumed increasing importance in view of the new pilot project undertaken by the Guild at the specific request of the government to test the feasibility of absorbing both the educable and trainable blind and multiple handicapped young adults into the general community. It is therefore hoped that women of our synagogue bear the Offering Fund in mind on occasions of joy or sorrow. Contributions can be sent to Mrs. Helen Luebeck at 175 West 79 Street, New York, N. Y. 10024.

—Helen Wimpfheimer



## Parents Association

On Saturday evening, March 5, at 5:45 p.m. Religious School students and their parents will join congregants in celebrating Purim beginning with the reading of the *Megillah* by students at a service conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Hazzan Martin I. Dank. Following the service, *hamantashen* will be served to the children by the members of the Executive Board.

The Lemberg Auditorium will be the scene of a Purim Carnival on Sunday morning, March 6. Religious School students dressed in gay costumes representing characters in Biblical history will march in the annual Purim parade. High School students will decorate the auditorium to convey the spirit of Purim. Rabbi Wernik, principal of the Religious School, who will supervise the celebration, has asked a committee of young people to decide how to apportion the money derived from games and from the sale of *hamantashen* which will be given to charitable organizations.

### A Note of Appreciation

Parents Association expresses its appreciation to Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, who originated the idea of the Family *Shabbat* dinner and service and whose enthusiasm and creative ideas inspired the Executive Board members to make the evening so meaningful. To Hazzan Martin Dank, who prepared the children in the melodies sung at the recent Parents Family Worship Service under the supervision of Hazzan David J. Putterman. Special thanks to our young students who participated in the service with special mention to Daniel Moss, who served as rabbi, and to Deborah Kieval and Thomas Kleinman who served as *hazzanim*. To Mrs. Jack Oberman, president of Parents Association, Mrs. Daniel Schube, chairman of Program, and Mrs. Robert Altman, chairman of Decorations and Food, our appreciation for their tireless efforts in making the dinner an outstanding success.

Our appreciation to the ladies who assisted so capably at the Father-Son-Daughter Brunch on February 27 which followed the *Shaharit* Service: Mrs. Harold Fischer, Mrs. Henry Kersch, Mrs. Jules Rosen and Mrs. Herman Zacks. We point with pride to Mrs. Leah Suskind's 4th grade students who performed the *Shaharit* Service so beautifully.

—Sylvia Acker

## Washington Hebrew Congregation Pays Tribute To Music-Ministry of Hazzan David J. Putterman

### Contemporary Liturgical Music Commissioned By Park Avenue Synagogue Presented

Since 1943 Park Avenue Synagogue has commissioned some of the foremost gifted composers to set to music the Friday evening liturgy. These services of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers receive world premiere performances each year at our synagogue the first Friday evening in May. Most of them have been published and are performed in synagogues throughout the United States.

On Friday evening, February 18, the Washington Hebrew Congregation of Washington, D.C. had a special service of tribute to the "Park Avenue Synagogue of New York City: The Music—Ministry of Hazzan David J. Putterman." The works of Leonard Bernstein, Herman Berlinski, Lukas Fass, Paul Dessau, David Diamond, Roy Harris, Leo Smit, Kurt Weill and Yehudi Wyner — all commissioned originally by Park Avenue Synagogue — were presented by the Festival Choir of the Washington Hebrew Congregation with the participation of the Choir of the American University and the Choir of Columbia Union College.

We print below the letter received by Hazzan Putterman from Dr. Norman Gerstenfeld, distinguished Rabbi of the Washington Hebrew Congregation:

January 24, 1966

Dear Hazzan Putterman,

The Friday Evening Services on February 18, 1966 will be dedicated to your distinguished Ministry of Music at Park Avenue Synagogue of New York City. It would give us great pleasure to have you and Mrs. Putterman in our midst at this occasion. Our services start at 8:30 p.m. and will be terminated at about 9:40. We are sure that the members of our congregation who have heard so much about you would be most eager to greet you and Mrs. Putterman personally at the *Oneg Shabbat* following the service.

Cordially,

Norman Gerstenfeld

### Mizmor L'David by David Diamond to be presented At Park Avenue Synagogue on May 6

On Friday evening, May 6, Park Avenue Synagogue will present *Mizmor L'David*, the Sabbath Eve Service by the renowned American composer, David Diamond in honor of his 50th birthday. This service was commissioned by Park Avenue Synagogue and received its world premiere performance May 25, 1951.

## Religious School

### Gifts to Religious School

The Religious School wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Fierman for the very generous contribution given to the school in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson, Bruce Oreck. The gift is to be used for audio-visual aids and materials of all kinds including language laboratory materials to aid in the instruction of students from nursery school through high school.

The Religious School expresses its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geller for the tape recorder which they have graciously presented to the school.

## Sisterhood Bazaar

May 15, 16 and 17, 1966

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## United Jewish Appeal

This year the United Jewish Appeal campaign must be more effective and far reaching than ever before. The loss of \$17,500,000 in German reparations works a hardship for many programs planned for Israel — hospitals, clinics, schools, housing and particularly the need for absorption, the opportunity for education and for becoming self-reliant.

The Women's Division of UJA began its campaign to raise \$750,000 over a three year period to build a high school in Dimona. Last year half of this amount was raised, but the most difficult half must be raised this year. When you are approached to help this worthy cause, please respond with your love and your contribution.

Sisterhood members, Mrs. Lawrence Freeman is Campaign chairman of the Women's Division and Mrs. Theodore Silbert is chairman of the Inaugural Luncheon.

Monday, March 7 — an important date to remember — is the opening rally of the Women's Division at the New York Hilton to which everyone is invited. Mayor John V. Lindsay will be one of the guest speakers. The rally will take place from 10:15 a.m. until 12:00 noon. At 12:00 there will be a worker's luncheon meeting. When you receive your invitation, please acknowledge it and say you will be with us.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

## Passover Appeal

The New York Board of Rabbis is making its annual Combined Passover Appeal for funds which will enable more than 25,000 Jewish men, women and children who are residents in mental institutions, general hospitals, nursing homes and homes for the aged throughout New York State to have a traditional Passover in 1966. In addition, the Joint Passover Association gives help to many poor families in need of assistance. Last year cash grants were sent to more than 50,000 persons. Our synagogue Welfare Fund supports both these Passover causes.

Please make your check payable to Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund and send it to the synagogue office (50 East 87 Street, New York, 10028) earmarked for Passover assistance.

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who have recently celebrated their anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Aaronson  
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Balaban  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger  
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bergman  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Berman  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock  
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Mr. and Mrs. Abraham N. Rosen  
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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sherman  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shoostine  
Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Westin

## Condolences

Mrs. Norman Bukantz on the death of her brother, Solomon Petchers.

Mrs. Alexander Forster upon the death of her mother, Mabel Green.

Mrs. Benjamin Sack upon the death of her husband; Mrs. Bela Adler upon the death of her father.

Dr. Charles Weisberg upon the death of his mother, Lena Weisberg.

Mrs. Louis Wender upon the death of her husband, Dr. Louis Wender.

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in beautiful Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County, where Park Avenue Synagogue owns three acres selected because of beauty and excellent maintenance.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

## Contributions

### Synagogue Gifts

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bauer on the occasion of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Steven

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Fierman in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson, Bruce Oreck. The gift is to be used for audio-visual aids for the Religious School.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fuchs in memory of Joseph Cohn.

Hon. Abraham N. Geller in memory of his brother, Isadore B. Geller

Mr. Julian Holzer in memory of Grace Holzer

Mr. Henry Roth in honor of his birthday

### Prayer Books

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Jaffe in honor of their anniversary

### Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Freedman in honor of the naming of their daughter, Jacqueline Elizabeth

Mr. Alfred M. Erlich in memory of his father

### DAILY MINYAN

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## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, March 25 .....8:30 p.m.

Judge Samuel M. Gold  
Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York  
will be the guest speaker

Saturday morning, March 26 .....9:30 a.m.

**ANNUAL YOUTH SABBATH**

Friday night, April 1 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on  
**WHY HEBREW?**

**Bat Mitzvah of Dorothea Krieger**  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Krieger

Saturday morning, April 2 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Andrew David Ellis**  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ellis

### PASSOVER SERVICES

Monday evening, April 4 .....5:45 p.m.

Tuesday morning, April 5 .....9:30 a.m.

Tuesday evening, April 5 .....5:45 p.m.

**Congregational Seder to follow at 6:30 p.m.**

Wednesday morning, April 6 .....9:30 a.m.

### Intermediate Sabbath of Passover

Friday evening, April 8 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, April 9 .....9:30 a.m.

### Closing Days of Passover

Sunday evening, April 10 .....5:45 p.m.

Monday morning, April 11 .....9:30 a.m.

Monday evening, April 11 .....5:45 p.m.

Tuesday morning, April 12 .....9:30 a.m.

**including the Yizkor memorial prayers**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach Sabbath and Passover mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.*

## Passover Holiday Begins Monday Evening, April 4

The Festival of Passover will be ushered in with the evening service at the synagogue on Monday night, April 4, at 5:45 p.m. That evening the first *seder* will be celebrated in the traditional manner when old and young gather around the *seder* table to carry out the rituals which are treasured because as children we attended a *seder* in the home of our parents or grandparents. Our children and grandchildren are entitled to the same kind of memories.

### Congregational Seder Tuesday Evening, April 5

The Congregational *Seder* will take place on Tuesday evening, April 5, in the Lemberg Auditorium. The service conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman, assisted by the synagogue choir, will begin promptly at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary and will be followed punctually by the *seder* at 6:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. The narration of the *Haggadah*, the Four Questions by the youngsters, the singing of melodious music from the chanting of the *kiddush* to the closing, gay *Had Gadya* — will make your celebration of the *seder*, rich in tradition and ceremony, an occasion you will long remember. The dinner will be served by a leading caterer.

Many congregants have already made their reservations. To avoid possible disappointment because of space limitations, we suggest that you return the completed reservation card mailed to you, accompanied by your check made out to Park Avenue Synagogue.



# HAPPY PASSOVER

"And ye shall observe the feast of unleavened bread; for in this selfsame day have I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt; therefore shall ye observe this day throughout your generation by an ordinance forever."

Exodus 12:17

Passover, the "Season of our Freedom", begins on the fifteenth day of *Nisan* and is observed for eight days. For over three thousand years Jews have celebrated Passover with thanksgiving because it celebrates human freedom. Today that concept of freedom is man's most precious heritage.

## How to Conduct A Seder in Your Home

We know that many inexperienced young parents would like to observe the first *seder* in their own home, yet feel that they cannot conduct the *seder* in the traditional manner. We, therefore, print several ideas from *American Judaism* which should prove helpful.

1. Make sure that everyone has a *Haggadah*. Select the one that you like best and is suited for the participants. The *seder* has been characterized as "a hurried trip through Jewish history via the *Haggadah* — a panoramic cross-section of Jewish life."

2. Don't feel that your *seder* must be too formal. You may interpolate into the various parts of the service your own comments. You may ask others to do the same. Keep the service moving along, but don't feel that it has quite the same formality as a synagogue service. The *seder* is a unique admixture of the solemn and the joyful.

3. Study the *Haggadah* before the night of the *seder*. Decide in advance which parts you can do in Hebrew and which in English.

4. Rotate the reading of the parts of the *Haggadah* among those at the table. Some will read in English; others in Hebrew. Some will sing the songs in one style; others will use another melody. The very melange of the Hebrew dialects and the variations in the manner of reading portions of the service will illustrate the diversity of Jewish life and add a special flavor to the proceedings.

5. Have the guests recite as many of the blessings as possible in unison, and even certain segments can be read in unison so as to engage the attention of everyone.

The *seder table* should be set as beautifully as possible with flowers, fine silverware and sparkling linen in addition to lighted candles over which a blessing should be recited.

On the table, there is a decorative plate which contains the symbols of *Pesah*: the *maror*, the bitter herb, which leaves the bitter taste of slavery in our mouths; the *haroset*, the mixture of apples, nuts and wine, reminiscent of the mortar used in the work of slave labor in olden days when the Jews made bricks for Pharaoh. The roasted egg recalls the special sacrifice offered in the Temple on all holidays; the roasted lamb bone stands for the paschal lamb which our ancestors ate this night each year before the destruction of the Temple. The parsley, eaten to indicate that *Pesah* is a spring festival, is dipped in salt water to remind us of the tears of the Hebrew slaves.

The *afikoman* is another symbol of Passover. Early in the service, the middle *matzah* of the three that are on a plate covered by a napkin is broken in two. One portion is wrapped in a napkin and is hidden until the meal is finished. This portion is known as the *afikoman*. The custom of hiding the *afikoman* has developed from a desire to keep children who are at the *seder* alert until the conclusion.

The *Four Questions* which are asked by the youngest child are called *Mah nishtanah*, the first two Hebrew words of the questions. The narrative of the *Haggadah* is the reply.

The *cup of Elijah* is kept filled with wine on the table in anticipation of the coming of Elijah pictured as the herald of the great Messianic era when all men will accept God's rule. During the service each person drinks four cups of wine which symbolize the four-fold promise of redemption which God pledged to Israel. Elijah is supposed to be the invisible guest, who enters spiritually when the door is opened during the *seder*.

**Hallel!** Throughout the *seder*, we recite certain Psalms of David. Because they are psalms of praise, we speak of

them as *Hallel*, which is the Hebrew word for praise.

## Forbidden Foods

Certain foods are forbidden for use on Passover. They are bread, biscuits, crackers, ice cream, syrups, candies (unless specially approved) cereals, wheat, barley, oats, rice, peas, and beans. Foods which require a reliable *kosher le pesah* label are candies, milk, butter, cheese, soda water and soft drinks. All canned or processed foods are prohibited because indirectly these foods may have come in contact with leaven or utensils used for leaven.

## Permitted Foods

Fruits and those vegetables normally permitted for Passover use are permitted in their frozen state. The following foods are permitted in unopened packages or containers and require no *kosher le pesah* label: natural coffee, sugar, tea, salt, pepper, vegetables with the exception of peas and beans. String beans are permitted.

## Dishes and Utensils

Only dishes and utensils specially reserved for Passover should be used with the following exceptions:

1. Silverware, knives, forks and spoons made wholly of metal, if used during the year, may be used on Passover if thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water. All table glassware is permitted after thorough scouring. Fine translucent chinaware, if not used for a year, is permitted.

2. Metal pots and pans used for cooking purposes *only* but not for baking may be used on Passover if made wholly of metal and if first thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water.

3. Utensils used for baking during the year cannot be used during Passover. Earthenware, enamelware and porcelain utensils used during the year may not be used during Passover.

4. The stove is prepared for Passover by thorough scrubbing and cleansing of all parts and turning on full flame in the bake oven and all the grates.

—RMR



## Dinner-Dance in Honor of Mr. Joseph Howard Katz Sunday Evening, May 1, at Plaza Hotel

On Sunday evening, May 1, 1966, the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue will honor Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, president of our congregation, in recognition of his leadership and distinguished service to our synagogue. The testimonial Dinner-Dance which will be held at the Plaza Hotel at 6:30 p.m. will be a black tie affair and promises to be one of the most outstanding events in the history of our synagogue.

Mr. Isidore M. Cohen, chairman of the Dinner-Dance, has announced that friends of the guest of honor are subsidizing a substantial part of the cost of the dinner, thus reducing the price of the couvert to \$20 per person and enabling as many as possible to attend. Of course, this occasion will *not* be a fund raising event.

Mr. Cohen has also announced that Rabbi Judah Nadich and the Honorable Bernard Botein, an honorary trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue, and the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, will address the audience. The third speaker will represent the community at large.

Invitations have been sent to congregants and many have already returned their reservation cards. We know that you will want to join your friends in paying tribute to Mr. Katz, who has devoted his time, energies and brilliant leadership over a period of many years to our synagogue.

## Annual Youth Sabbath Saturday Morning, March 26

The members of the Youth Group of Park Avenue Synagogue will conduct the entire *Shabbat* morning service on March 26 at 9:30 a.m. Under the guidance of Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Hazzan Martin I. Dank, the young people will sing the cantorial portions and chant the Torah readings.

The sermonette will be delivered by one of the teen-agers. The young participants are graduates of our Religious School and are now members of the Youth Group of our synagogue.

Mrs. Herman Helpert is chairman of Youth Activities and Rabbi Wernik is in charge of Education and Youth Activities. Congregants and friends are invited to this annual service, always an inspiring and significant experience.

### Kiddush to Follow Service

A *kiddush* in the Lemberg Auditorium with the young people acting as hosts will follow the service. It is hoped that parents will attend with their families and friends. Their presence will greatly encourage the interest of our young people in the religious activities of our synagogue.

## We Take Pride in . . .

Mr. Harold Glasser, Ritual Director at Park Avenue Synagogue, who has been appointed coordinator of Federal Funded Services in the Early Childhood Division.

Mr. Maurice Levin, who at a recent dinner was awarded the gold medal of American-Israel Friendship by the Bnai Zion Fraternal Order.

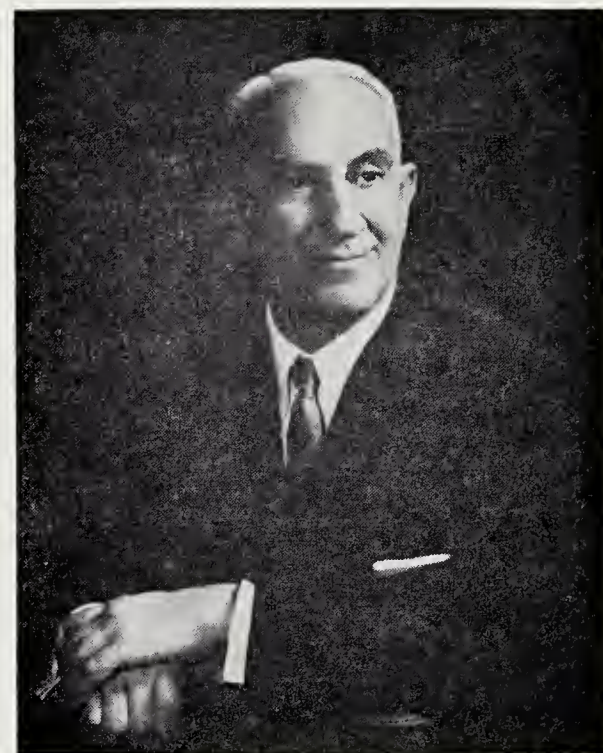
Dr. Jerome S. Mitelman, who was elected president of the American Association of Audio Analgesia. An article written by Dr. Mitelman on this subject was published in the January 1966 issue of the *Journal of The Audio Engineering Society*.

## Friday Evening Service During Passover Week

Following the practice at Park Avenue Synagogue, the Friday night service during Passover week will be at 5:45 p.m. with no later service. This year the early service will take place on Friday night, April 8, 1966, the fourth day of the Passover festival.

Friday night services at 8:30 p.m. will begin again on Friday, April 15, 1966.

## Judge Samuel Gold Guest Speaker At Service On March 25



The Honorable Samuel M. Gold, a member of our congregation and Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service on March 25 at 8:30 p.m.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir. Judge Gold is an able speaker and his talk should be interesting and informative.

## A Note of Appreciation

So great was the number of messages received by me during my recent accident that it is impossible for me to answer each personally. Through the *Bulletin*, however, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness and your good wishes which are indeed heartwarming. I am grateful to you for your many kindnesses and hope to see you all very soon.

Hazzan David J. Putterman



## National Enrollment Plan What Does It Mean to You?

Appearing on the Dues Statement for 1966-1967 will be an item of \$10 — the annual assessment per member which the synagogue remits to The Jewish Theological Seminary. Park Avenue Synagogue, in its desire to enhance the welfare of Conservative Judaism, has adopted the National Enrollment Plan which is a simple means of extending basic financial support to the central institutions of Conservative Judaism — the Seminary, the United Synagogue and the Rabbinical Assembly.

This additional income will be reflected in the superior training of rabbis, cantors and youth leaders to meet present and future demands. It will insure continued development and expansion of services to the congregation by all the national institutions of Conservative Judaism. It will help to preserve the manuscripts and rare volumes that make the Seminary Library the possessor of the greatest collection of Judaica and Hebraica in the world. It will help expand the Seminary's prize-winning radio and television productions which dramatically present programs that promote an understanding of Judaism and its moral and spiritual values. It will permit broader programs of study and research in Torah, Talmud, rabbinics and ethics and the extension of the activities of the United Synagogue Youth Department and the Leaders Training Fellowship.

Your \$10 a year to the NEP will help strengthen the foundation of the Seminary.

The primary financial responsibility for the maintenance of the Seminary continues, of course, to rest on the efforts of our synagogue's Seminary Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Nathan B. Kogan.

## Youth Activities

### Coming Events

1. Saturday night, March 26, at 8:30 Dance and Mixer
2. Sunday, March 27, at 1:00 p.m. Model Seder
3. Sunday, April 3 — Pre-Passover tour of *matzah* and wine factories on the lower East Side
4. Sunday, April 17 — Program commemorating the Warsaw Ghetto uprising

## Art Show Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Club At Synagogue on April 16, 17, 18, 19

The annual Art Show will again be sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club on April 16, 17, 18 and 19. The much heralded exhibit which will open in the Lemberg Auditorium on April 16 will be a black tie, champagne affair to which all members of the synagogue and a select group of people important in the art world are invited. The exhibition will have on display over 600 pieces of sculpture and paintings ranging in price from twenty-five dollars to thousands.

### Experts to Choose Pictures

The committee has enlisted the aid of experts in the art field to help in the selection of pictures of genuine interest and value. After the premiere on Saturday evening, April 16, the exhibition will be open daily from 4:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity to view and to buy paintings, etchings, lithographs, sculpture, all

selected by art experts. Mr. Robert Altman, who has co-chaired the Art Show since its inception has been requested by the United Synagogue to serve in an advisory capacity on art shows to be held in synagogues throughout the country.

### Committee Headed By Harry Dubin and Robert Altman

The chairmen of the Art Show, Harry A. Dubin and Robert Altman, will be assisted by the following members of their committee: Mrs. Robert Altman, Mr. and Mrs. David Altschul, Mrs. Lynn Ballin, Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog, Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, Mrs. Henry Kersch, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Klein, Dr. and Mrs. Julius J. Leichtling, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osserman, Dr. Irving H. Parnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, Judge and Mrs. Irving Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins.

## Divorce Law Forum at Men's Club Meeting Mar. 22

On Tuesday evening, March 22, at 8:30 p.m. the Men's Club has scheduled a forum to discuss the changes in the controversial matrimonial law now pending in our State Legislature in Albany.

The meeting is open to all members of the Club, their wives and guests. As usual, a collation will be provided by the Hospitality Committee under the chairmanship of Jack Boorstein and Godfried Jacob.

The panel members will include Howard Hilton Spellman, who is chairman of the Special Committee on Matrimonial Law for the Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Professor Earl Phillips, Assistant Professor of Law at Fordham University, and the Honorable Millard L. Midonick, Judge of the Family Court of the State of New York.

The third panelist, Hon. Millard L. Midonick, has been drawn from our own membership. His service in the Family Court where he has been exposed to all facets of the law representing the family unit and its relationship with society will permit him to offer a third perspective in the discussion.

## Parents Association

### Model Sedarim

On Sunday morning, March 27, at 10:00 a.m. the Lemberg Auditorium will be the scene of a model *seder* to be held for the students of the Primary Department of the Religious School. The youngsters will ask the four questions and participate in the singing of the holiday melodies.

The students of the Elementary Department will hold their *seder* on Thursday, March 31, at 5:00 p.m. under the supervision of Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik and Hazzan Martin I. Dank. The young people will read selections from the *Haggadah* at their special *seder*. The traditional Passover foods will be prepared and served by the class mothers of the Parents Association. Mrs. Jules Rosen and Mrs. Arnold Roth will serve as chairmen on this occasion. Parents of students and members of the congregation are invited to attend.

The Religious School will close on March 31 and re-open on April 13.

—Judy Florman

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, March 4 .....5:29 p.m.  
Friday, March 11 .....5:38 p.m.  
Friday, March 18 .....5:45 p.m.



## Passover Notes

### Service for First-born Sons

On the morning of Passover eve., Monday, April 4, at 8:00 a.m. a service will be held in the Appleman Chapel in connection with a *siyyum* for first-born sons to be conducted by Rabbi Nadieh.

### Selling of Hametz

Members of the congregation who wish to "sell their *hametz*" may do so by communicating with Rabbi Nadieh. Their offerings may be made to Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund.

### Seder Invitations Wanted

Again our good neighbor, the 92nd Street YM-YWHA, has turned to Park Avenue Synagogue for help in connection with *seder* invitations for young men and women who are residents at the 'Y'. Many of these come from foreign countries and are anxious to be invited to a family *seder*. Those members of our congregation who have invited such young people in the past have spoken of their joy in having at their *seder* table these fine young Jewish guests from various parts of the world.

Those who would like to extend an invitation for one or more young men or women are asked to telephone the rabbi's secretary at EN 9-2600.

### Passover Appeal

This year, as in the past, the Joint Passover Association appeals to congregants for their support to help fulfill the traditional *mitzvah* of *Mo'os Chitim* for 1966. Your sharing with others who may be forgotten will help bring a warm glow to your own Passover observance.

The New York Board of Rabbis has the responsibility of arranging Passover *sedarim* for the 25,000 men, women and children who are patients in New York State Mental Hospitals. Fifty thousand dollars is needed to cover the cost of supplying the minimum amount of Passover food, wine, *Haggadahs* and other items. Your contributions in the past have made their participation in the Passover festival a reality and have given hope and faith to those who are less fortunate.

You may send your contribution to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund earmarked for the Passover Fund and send it to the synagogue office, 50 East 87 Street, New York 10028.

## Sisterhood News

Sisterhood will hold the next open meeting on *Wednesday*, April 13, with a special program in observance of Israel Independence Day. A dessert luncheon will be served in the Sisterhood Lounge at 12:30 p.m. An outstanding speaker will discuss the new Israel. Complete details of this meeting will be given in the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

May 15, 16 and 17 — Sisterhood Bazaar days! Please contact your shopkeepers for goods or gift certificates.

For beautiful Passover items, we suggest that you visit our Ceremonial Gift Shop under the supervision of Mrs. Milton Heller. Phone her at AT 9-5500 for an appointment.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

## Sisterhood Bazaar

May 15, 16, 17, 1966

Again this year Sisterhood will sponsor a Bazaar which will open with a buffet supper on Sunday evening, May 15, at 5:00 o'clock. This will be followed by the sale of merchandise and an auction later in the evening. The sale will continue on Monday, May 16, and on Tuesday, May 17. Proceeds will go to the Israel Education Fund of the United Jewish Appeal.

For a novel way to entertain your family and friends, why not plan a supper party now! They will enjoy a delicious dinner supervised by Mrs. Harold Osserman and her committee and will have fun shopping at the gaily decorated booths after dinner. The date — Sunday evening, May 15.

### Would You Like a Color TV?

Mrs. Jack Boneparth, chairman of the Treasure Chest, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Samson Inselbueh, have announced that some fortunate person will be the owner of a color TV set. Complete details will be mailed to you soon.

### Success Depends upon Merchandise

Mrs. Abraham Geller, chairman, and Mrs. Joel Levitt, co-chairman, urge you to contact shopkeepers, manufacturers and retail business firms for merchandise. The success of the Bazaar can be insured *only* by the receipt of salable items. One requisite — all merchandise *must be new*. Please contact chairman of Collections, Mrs. Herman Berger, (EN 9-3192) and she will arrange to pick up your package.

## Religious School

At the recent 24th Pedagogic Conference held at the High School of Art and Design in New York City, Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School was represented by Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, who was chairman of the program for Grades IV and V and by Mrs. Benjamin Miller of the faculty. Sponsored by the Jewish Education Committee of New York, the conference chose for its theme "The Role of the School in Developing a Sense of Commitment to Jewish Life and Values".

Rabbi Wernik explained how the total school program responds to the needs of this particular age group in terms of evoking Jewish commitment both by the youth groups and the parents as well as through extra-curricular activities. Mrs. Miller gave an evaluation of the present Hebrew curriculum in light of modern educational standards and discussed the need of fresh approaches to old subjects. She gave a practical demonstration of the inquiry method of teaching *Humash*.

The program stimulated an interesting discussion and received very favorable comment from all who attended including observers of the Jewish Education Committee.

### Model Sedarim for Students

On Sunday morning, March 27, at 10:00 a.m. the children of the Primary Department will hold a model *seder* in the Lemberg Auditorium. The students of the Elementary Department will have a special *seder* on Thursday, March 31, at 5:00 p.m. Under the supervision of Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik and Hazzan Martin I. Dank, the students will conduct this *seder*.

## Torah Fund

The *Chai V'Ko'ach* Luncheon held on March 2 at the Jewish Museum was well represented by members of the synagogue and was a tribute to the efforts of Mrs. Max August, Sisterhood chairman of Torah Fund, and Mrs. Jack Hausman, Special Gifts chairman. Mrs. Hausman, who was awarded a charm signifying "great heart, true faith and ever ready hands" was elected financial secretary. Proceeds from the luncheon attended by members of seventeen affiliated Sisterhoods go to the combined campaign for the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall and the Torah Fund of the Jewish Theological Seminary.



## United Jewish Appeal

The Women's Division of UJA has begun its campaign to raise \$750,000 to complete a high school in Dimona and thus insure a bright future for thousands of young people. Already more than 250 high school students have begun classes in the Edith Damon High School.

Our Sisterhood ladies are helping to make this possible through special gifts over and beyond their UJA contributions and through gifts of classrooms from individuals, family funds and foundations.

The Special Gifts Luncheon for those who have given \$125 and over will be held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on Thursday, March 24, at 12 noon. Mrs. John V. Lindsay will be the guest speaker and a fashion show of clothes by Adele Simpson will be an added attraction.

When you are asked for your gift to UJA, please respond generously. We hope that you will join your friends at the luncheon on March 24.

*Helen Wimpfheimer  
Elaine Bienenstock  
Chairmen for Sisterhood UJA*

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Bela Adler  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Annis  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Beecher  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blumenthal  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown  
Dr. and Mrs. Werner J. Cahnman  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Freeman  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geller  
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Godwin  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kessler  
Mr. and Mrs. Luis R. Lamas  
Mr. and Mrs. Ezra J. LeGoms  
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Polson  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Resnick  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Rosh  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rydell  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schweitzer, Jr.  
Dr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Snyder  
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stichel  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Tischenkel  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin M. Urban  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogelstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill

## Contributions Synagogue Gifts

Mr. Chester Glaser in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of Deborah Miriam Kieval  
Mr. and Mrs. David Lewittes in honor of *Shabbat Shekalim*

Mrs. Charlotte Rothenfeld in memory of her husband

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in honor of Anna Edelman

Mr. Jack Yadgaroff

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein in memory of her father, George J. Kaskel

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Kieval in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Deborah Miriam

Mrs. Moe Turman in honor of Mr. Jacob Klein's birthday

### Friday Night Lecture Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman

### Welfare Fund for Passover Appeal

Mr. Robert J. Bank

Mrs. M. H. Bud Fischer

Mr. Chester Glaser in memory of Joseph Goodstein

Mr. Robert Heimowitz

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Krinsky

Mrs. David M. Lieberman

Mr. Oscar Rosner

Mrs. Moe Turman

### In memory of Benjamin Sack

Mrs. Sanford Cohen

Mrs. Samuel Gellert

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Godwin

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helpert

Dr. and Mrs. William Karmiol

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal

Mrs. Arthur Ochs

Mrs. Claire C. Packman

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper

Mr. and Mrs. Tubic Resnik

Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg

Mrs. Otto Saril

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Schube

Sisterhood of Park Avenue Synagogue

Mr. and Mrs. Asa D. Sokolow

Mrs. Harry Sokolow

Mrs. Moe Turman

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill

### Prayer Books

Mr. Victor Leff upon the recovery of his brother, Dr. Jacob H. Leff

## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander E. Arnstein upon the birth of a granddaughter, Elizabeth Mayer.

Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Levine upon the birth of a grandson, Richard Gary Olarsch.

Mrs. Sara Picket upon the birth of a great-granddaughter.

**Yizkor Memorial Prayers**  
will be recited on the last day of

### Passover

**Tuesday, April 12, 1966**

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Friday, April 1.

Cards cannot be accepted during the service.

## Condolences

Mr. Irving Goodstein upon the death of his father, Joseph Goodstein

Mrs. Joseph Mailman upon the death of her father, H. L. Scheffreen

Dr. A. Murray Rubinstein upon the death of his mother, Anna Rubinstein

Mrs. Marvin Spiegel upon the death of her husband.

Mr. Martin Usdan and Mr. Nathaniel H. Usdan upon the death of their father, David Usdan.

## Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in beautiful Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

## DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
Sponsored and supported  
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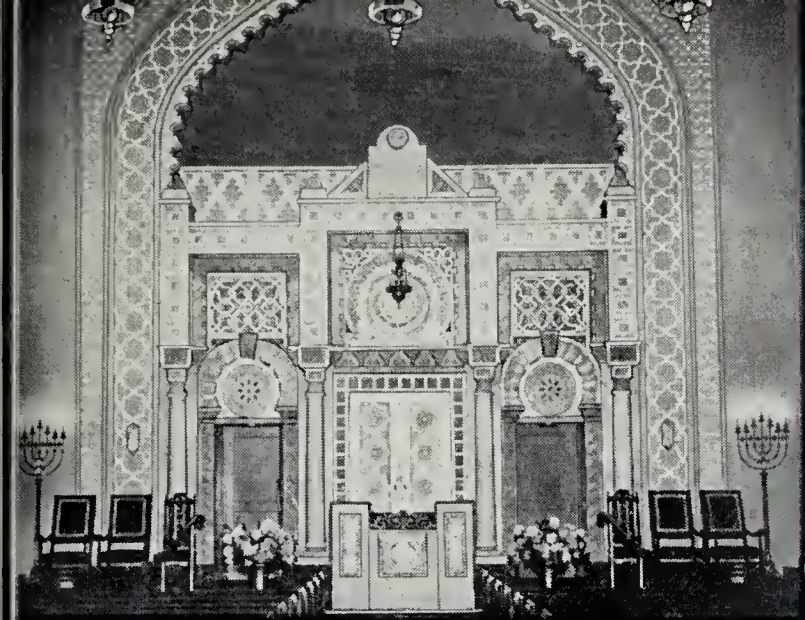
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# PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE BULLETIN

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## Israel Independence Day Special Service Friday, April 22 at 8:30 P.M.

Israel Independence Day commemorating the day that the Jews of Israel proclaimed their independence and set up the provisional government of Israel, will be observed with a special service on Friday night, April 22, at 8:30 p.m.

The Honorable Michael Arnon, Consul General of Israel in New York, the guest speaker, will talk on "Israel at Eighteen".

Michael Arnon, born in Vienna in 1925, came to Israel at the age of

thirteen. He was educated in a secondary school in Tel Aviv and at London University. He was on the editorial staff of Israel's only English language daily newspaper, *The Jerusalem Post*, from 1945 to 1948.

### Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, April 15 .....8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Service

Dr. Alfred Werner

will speak on

**"WHENCE COME WE? WHAT ARE WE? WHITHER GO WE?"**

Art And The Soul Of Man

Saturday morning, April 16 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Joseph Samuel Mailman**

**son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mailman**

Friday night, April 22 .....8:30 p.m.

Israel Independence Day Service

The Honorable Michael Arnon

will speak on

**"ISRAEL AT EIGHTEEN"**

Oneg Shabbat Tea following the service

Saturday morning, April 23 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Peter Joseph Levine**

**son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Levine**

Friday night, April 29 .....8:30 p.m.

Men's Club Service

Dr. Benjamin Barg

will speak on

**"THE UNITED NATIONS: PATHWAYS TO PEACE"**

Oneg Shabbat Tea following the service

Saturday morning, April 30 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Bruce Alan Silberman**

**son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Silberman**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach Sabbath mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.*



**The Hon. Michael Arnon**

His first appointment abroad was at the Embassy of Israel in London where he served as Press Attaché and later as Director of the Israel Government Press Office in Jerusalem. He was then posted to the Embassy of Israel in Washington, D.C. where he served as the Counselor in charge of press and information until 1961 when he returned to Israel as Director of the Information Division of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. In 1962 he was appointed Ambassador of Israel in Ghana in which capacity he served until his appointment to his present position as Consul General of Israel in New York.

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# I Had A Friend

by Judah Nadich

*I had a friend.*

He was strong of mind, a keen and questioning mind, intellectual powers that searched and delved, weighed and measured. A mind that captured the wisdom of ancient texts and blended it with the freshness of contemporary insights.

He was strong of character, insisting for himself and for his world that a man strive to be the best that he can be. Integrity was his, righteousness and truth. And with it all, a saving grace of perceptive humor, recognizing the reality and permanence of man's foibles and weaknesses. So kindness was his too.

He was strong of spirit. Not blind faith accepted unquestioningly. Because he felt and thought, he doubted too — as do all honest men. But he rose above doubting to forge from the fires a belief in God that was stronger and purer. His love of God he displayed in his love of the Jewish people and his fellow-man of every faith and race.

He was strong in love. Above all, love for wife, daughter, new son and grandchildren. Love for parents and brother. Love for friends and for the people of his congregation whom he served.

But one whom he served cut him down with a bullet on the pulpit where he ministered before the Ark of the God he loved.

*And now my friend is gone . . .*

But we are not utterly bereft. He comforts us with the words he wrote only a few days before that sad Sabbath. He lit a light for the darkness to come. *Blessed be the memory of Rabbi Morris Adler.*

# May I Have A Word With You?

By Rabbi Morris Adler

Shall I cry out in anger, O God

Because Thy gifts are mine but for a while,  
Shall I forget the blessing of health

The moment it gives way to illness and pain,  
Shall I be ungrateful for the moments of laughter,

The seasons of joy, the days of gladness and festivity?  
When tears cloud my eyes and darken the world

And my heart is heavy within me,  
Shall I blot from the mind the love

I have known and in which I have rejoiced  
When a fate beyond my understanding takes from me  
Friends and kin whom I have cherished, and leaves me  
Bereft of shining presences that have lit my way

Through years of companionship and affection?  
Shall I grieve for a youth that has gone

Once my hair is grey and my shoulders bent,  
And forget days of vibrancy and power?

Shall I in days of adversity fail to recall  
The hours of joy and glory Thou once hast granted me;

Shall I in the turmoil of need and anxiety  
Cease blessing Thee for the peace of former days;

Shall the time of darkness put out forever  
The glow of the light in which I once walked?

Give me the vision O God to see and feel

That imbedded deep in each of Thy gifts,  
Is a core of eternity, undiminished and bright,

An eternity that survives the dread hours of affliction  
and misery.

The youth that once was mine

Continues to course in memory and thought  
And remains unspent even in age.

It lingers in the brightness still cast  
Upon the dimmer landscape age unfolds;

It gives vitality to the compassion  
And strength to the greater understanding

Which many years of living and feeling  
Have brought as their enriching gifts.

Those I have loved, though now beyond my view,  
Have given form and quality to my being

And they live on, unfailingly feeding  
My heart and mind and imagination.

They have led me into the wide universe  
I continue to inhabit, and their presence

Is more vital to me than their absence.  
What Thou givest O Lord

Thou takest not away  
And bounties once granted

Shed their radiance evermore.  
Within me youth, love and vision

Now woven deep into the texture  
Live and will be mine, till Thou

callest me hence  
To another realm where these

moments of eternity  
Shall be joined together

In unbroken sequence  
To form eternal life.

## Reserve

**Friday Evening, May 6, 1966**

For 22nd Annual Service of New Liturgical Music

By Contemporary Composers

**"Mizmor L' David" by David Diamond**

**In Honor of his 50th Birthday**

Presented by

**Hazzan David J. Putterman and the Synagogue Choir**

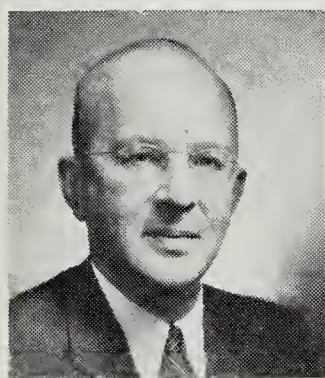
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**Harold Aks with Mc Neil Robinson at the organ**

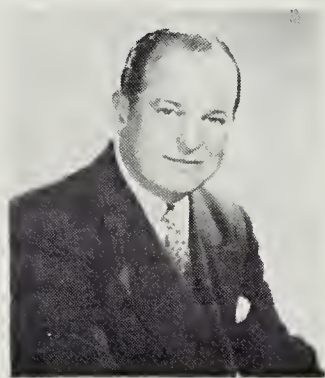


# Dinner-Dance Sunday Evening, May 1, at Plaza Hotel In Honor of Joseph Howard Katz Upon His Retirement from The Presidency of Park Avenue Synagogue

## Participants in Testimonial Dinner



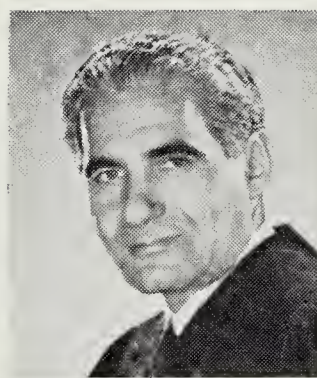
**Rabbi Judah Nadich**  
Guest Speaker



**Isidore M. Cohen**  
Chairman of Dinner



**Joseph Howard Katz**  
Guest of Honor



**Hon. Bernard Botein**  
Guest Speaker



**Hon. Simon H. Rifkind**  
Guest Speaker

Park Avenue Synagogue will pay honor to Mr. Joseph Howard Katz upon the occasion of his sixtieth birthday and upon his retirement from the presidency of the synagogue with a testimonial dinner in recognition of his leadership and dedicated service over many years. The formal Dinner-Dance will be held on Sunday evening, May 1, at 6:30 p.m. at the Plaza Hotel. The number of reservations already received fortell the success of the affair which promises to be one of the most outstanding in the history of the synagogue.

Mr. Isidore M. Cohen, chairman of the Dinner-Dance, has announced that

friends of the guest of honor are subsidizing a substantial part of the cost of the dinner, thus reducing the price of the couvert to \$20 per person and enabling as many as possible to attend. Of course, this occasion will *not* be a fund raising event.

Rabbi Judah Nadich and the Honorable Bernard Botein, an honorary trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue, and the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, will address the audience. The third speaker will be the Honorable Simon H. Rifkind, a former member of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue

Synagogue, and the chairman of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Arrangements have been made for the dinner to be served by a leading caterer and for the Mark Towers Orchestra to provide the music for dancing. The affair will begin with a cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m.

If you have not yet made your reservation for the Dinner-Dance, we suggest that you do so immediately. Checks should be made out to Park Avenue Synagogue and sent to 50 East 87 Street, New York 10028.

## Men's Club Service Friday, April 29 — Dr. Benjamin Barg Guest Speaker

The Friday night service on April 29 will be sponsored by the Men's Club, several of whom will participate in the reading of the Hebrew and English prayers. The service at 8:30 p.m. will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Alan Mehlman substituting for Mr. George Crook at the organ. The guest speaker on this occasion will be Dr. Benjamin Barg, a member of the Men's Club, and an official of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations, who will speak on "The United Nations: Pathways to Peace".

Born in Australia, Dr. Barg has lived in the United States for the last nine and a half years. During that time, he obtained a master's degree at Harvard and a Ph. D degree at Columbia Uni-

versity. Previously an assistant professor of Economics at the University of Pennsylvania where he taught economics and international economic relations, Dr. Barg has also served on the faculty of Columbia University where he lectured on economics and management.

At the invitation of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations and the World University Service, he made a coast to coast tour of the universities and colleges in the United States. A member of the American Economic Association and the Royal Institute of Public Administration, he has lectured to such organizations as the International Studies Association and the US Investment Bankers Association. Last year, on United Nations assignments, he travelled to Latin America, Asia and Europe.

### Oneg Shabbat to Follow Service

Following the service, members of the Men's Club will be hosts at an *Oneg Shabbat* in the Lemberg Auditorium. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat*.

## Israel Independence Day Service

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In honor of the eighteenth anniversary of Israel's independence, you, your family and friends are invited to attend the Friday night service on April 22 conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman and the *Oneg Shabbat* following the service in honor of the Honorable and Mrs. Michael Arnon.



## Sisterhood News

### Tamar Golan, Guest Speaker

Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Wednesday, April 13, with a special program in observance of Israel Independence Day. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon and, after a brief business meeting, the audience will be addressed by Miss Tamar Golan of Haifa on "Israel's Role in Africa".

Miss Tamar, a sabra Israeli, was graduated from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem with a Master of Science degree in economics and agriculture. Later she worked for the Israel Foreign Government mission in Ethiopia where she taught agriculture at a training college for teachers. She later returned to Africa for a period of teaching at the School of Law and Administration. In 1963, she directed the social activities of Rothschild Center, the largest youth group in Israel. At the same time, she also directed post-elementary school education projects for Israel Army veterans in cooperative settlements. At present Miss Golan is Educational Advisor to the American Zionist Youth Foundation.

Members and their friends are invited to attend the meeting on April 13.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to our members who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Banner  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baumritter  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berger  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bernstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Boas  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chandler  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Falk  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fox  
Mr. and Mrs. William Frankel  
Mr. and Mrs. I. Edward Gilbert  
Hon. and Mrs. Samuel M. Gold  
Mr. and Mrs. William Goldman  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jablow  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Kanfer  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kapner  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kersh  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer  
Dr. and Mrs. Richard Miner  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper  
Mr. and Mrs. Jules Rosen  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Seligman  
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shapiro  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel  
Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund A. Siegel  
Mr. and Mrs. William Tannenbaum  
Dr. and Mrs. George J. Whinston  
Dr. and Mrs. Nahum J. Winer  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yager  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Young

## Mr. and Mrs. Club Sponsor Seventh Annual Art Show

Beginning with the Friday night service on April 15 when Dr. Alfred Werner, senior editor of *Art Voices*, will be the guest speaker, the Mr. and Mrs. Club will sponsor an art week-end. The annual Art Show which will have a formal opening — a black tie, champagne affair — will begin on Saturday evening, April 16. Congregants and a select group of people important in the art world are invited on that evening. The exhibition will continue on April 17, 18 and 19 from 4:00 until 10:00 p.m.

Chairmen of the Art Show, Mr. Robert Altman and Mr. Harry Dubin, assure us that there will be over 600 paintings and sculpture, all works by prominent artists. The committee will be aided in their selection by experts in the art field. The seventh annual Art Sale and exhibition promises to top the art shows of previous years because the schools and artists represented are of unusual excellence and variety beyond the scope of the conventional gallery show.

If you would like to donate art, please notify Mr. Dubin at the synagogue office EN 9-2600, and he will arrange to have the selection committee determine its salability.

This year the committee will install its own equipment and arrange for the staging and the hanging of the paintings. The details of organizing, collecting and labeling are involved and numerous, and the members of the committee deserve a vote of gratitude for their efforts in conducting an exhibition that is always a highlight of synagogue events.

## The Cohen Library

All classes of the Religious School, both the Primary and Elementary divisions recently visited the library to view the magnificent *seder* table arranged by Mrs. Robert Altman. Mrs. Therese Levinsohn, our librarian, gave an interesting lecture on the beautiful illuminated *Haggadot* which are part of the permanent collection of the Cohen Library.

## Mr. and Mrs. Club Service Friday, April 15, 8:30 P.M.

### Dr. Alfred Werner, Guest Speaker

Dr. Alfred Werner, senior editor of *Art Voices*, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service, April 15, at 8:30 p.m. The service sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman. Dr. Werner will speak on "Whence Come We? What are We? Whither Go We? — The Art and Soul of Man". The title is taken from that of Gauguin's celebrated picture in the Museum in Boston; the sub-title refers to the role that art plays in the life of man.

Dr. Werner, who is listed in *Who's Who in World Jewry* has taught at the College of the City of New York and has lectured at the Museum of Modern Art, the Jewish Museum and the 92nd Street Y. He has written articles for the *Saturday Review*, *American Scholar*, *Horizon*, *Commentary* and *Congress Bi-Weekly*. He is the author of many books, the most recent of which include *Modigliani The Sculptor* and *Jules Pascin*. He is a contributor to *Encyclopedia Britannica* and an art critic for *The Reporter*.

## Parents Association

The next function of the Parents Association to be held early in May will be a family outing. Parents will be apprised of the exact date and complete particulars in the next issue of the *Bulletin*. The final meeting of the group will be held on May 18.

Through the years, the Parents Association has been happy to present *Bar Mitzvah* and *Bat Mitzvah* youngsters with meaningful gifts — a *kiddush* cup for each boy and candlesticks for every girl. Special thanks to Mrs. Jacob Applebaum who, on every *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* occasion makes certain that these gifts are beautifully wrapped with notes of sentiment and good wishes.

—Sylvia Acker

### Ceremonial and Gift Shop Beautiful Gifts

Prayer Books — Bibles — Talletim  
Mezuzahs — Candle Holders  
Hallah Trays — Spice Boxes

Irma Heller, Chairman  
of Gift Shop (AT 9-5500)



## Men's Club Meeting April 26 to Feature John Henry Faulk

At the Men's Club meeting on Tuesday evening, April 26, John Henry Faulk, famous radio and television speaker, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Faulk will speak on "A Matter of Principle" — the story of his successful fight against the "Blacklist" which kept him off the airwaves for six years. The meeting which will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium is open to members, their wives and guests. Following the discussion, a collation will be served under the supervision of Jacob Boorstein and Godfried Jacob, chairmen of the Hospitality Committee.

A native of Texas, John Henry Faulk earned his master's degree at the University of Texas, where he taught English. He also lectured on philosophy at Yale and, under a Rosenwald Fellowship, collected southern folklore and songs for the Library of Congress. In 1946 he made his radio debut on the



**John Henry Faulk**

CBS show "Johnny's Front Porch". From then on, the Faulk wit, urbane yet folksy, began to be noticed. For twelve years he was heard on such shows as "We Take Your Word", "It's News to

Me", "Leave It to The Girls" and his own show.

In 1963, Mr. Faulk made headlines when he won a \$3,500,000 award in damages after a six-year court suit to clear his name after he had been blacklisted in the broadcasting industry by an article erroneously linking him to Communist front organizations. *Look* magazine devoted fourteen pages to a feature story on this case, and the performer wrote his own book about "The Ordeal of John Henry Faulk" published in 1963.

Mr. Faulk has received wide acclaim wherever he has spoken. From the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, we quote: "Just a word of thanks to John Faulk's magnificent presentation. This was a solid achievement and we are most grateful for his support of our activities."

## We Take Pride in . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein, who have been selected as guests of honor at the Flatbush Jewish Center Anniversary Banquet, Sunday, May 15, 1966 because of their devotion to Israel, and their generosity to many philanthropies and causes.

Members who are actively identified with the United Jewish Appeal Campaign for 1966: Mr. Theodore H. Silbert, general chairman of the 1965 Campaign, who will be one of the guests of honor at the UJA Inaugural Dinner of the 1966 Campaign; Mr. William V. Frankel, chairman of Building Maintenance Window Cleaning; Mr. Robert Price, chairman of Government and Civil Service; Mr. William Goldfine, Special Gifts chairman for UJA Bronx 1966 Drive.

Members of the Women's Division of UJA who are actively identified with the 1966 campaign: Mrs. Lawrence Freeman, chairman of the Women's Division Drive; Mrs. Abraham N. Geller, Program chairman; Mrs. Theodore Silbert, Inaugural Gifts chairman; Mrs. Louis Grossman, Mrs. Benjamin Sack and Mrs. Moe Turman, associate chairmen.

Mr. Joseph I. Lubin, who donated \$1,300,000 for the Rehabilitation Center of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx. The Evelyn and Joseph I. Lubin Rehabilitation Center will provide a full range of treatment services for the disabled and handicapped with the most modern equipment. In presenting the gift, Mr. Lubin said: "The center means more than learning to overcome a handicap; it means learning a new outlook on life and regaining confidence in one's abilities to work and live a normal life."

Mrs. David J. Putterman, who was honored as an IMA by the Milton Steinberg Group of Hadassah at a luncheon on March 23 at the Americana Hotel.

The Honorable Jack Rosenberg, Judge of the Criminal Court of the City of New York, who was presented with the New York City District Council of Carpenters First Civic Achievement Award at a luncheon at the Prince George on March 29.

Mr. Theodore H. Silbert, who has been named general chairman of the New York Appeal of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

## Sisterhood Bazaar

**May 15, 16, 17, 1966**

On May 15, 16, 17, Sisterhood will hold a bazaar in the Lemberg Auditorium, the proceeds of which will go to the Israel Education Fund of the United Jewish Appeal. The bazaar will open at 5:00 p.m. with a buffet supper followed by the sale of merchandise and an auction with Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer as chairman.

The success of the bazaar depends upon your cooperation in securing merchandise of all kinds — only one requisite — *all goods must be new*. Chairman of Merchandise, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, asks that you phone Mrs. Herman Berger, chairman of Collections (EN 9-3192) who will arrange to have your packages picked up.

Why not plan a dinner party now for Sunday evening, May 15, when the Bazaar will open at 5:00 p.m. with a buffet supper under the supervision of Mrs. Harold A. Osserman, chairman of the Dining Room, and her committee?

### A Color TV Anyone?

A 21 inch color portable RCA TV may be yours! Mrs. Jack Boneparth, chairman of the Treasure Chest, and Mrs. Samson Inselbuch, co-chairman, hope that you will purchase one or more books mailed to you and thus insure your opportunity to become the owner of a beautiful color TV.



## Contributions

### Synagogue Gifts

Mrs. Anna Edelman  
Mrs. Sally Epstein  
Mr. and Mrs. David Fuchs in honor of the 65th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson  
Mrs. Bertha B. Hamerman in memory of her mother, Clara Broder  
Dr. Luise-Lotte Horn in memory of her aunt, Hedwig Borchardt  
Dr. and Mrs. Luis R. Lamas in honor of their wedding anniversary  
Mrs. Alfred Luebeck in memory of her husband  
Mrs. M. Rothschild in memory of her son, Goodwin Aaron Rothschild

### In memory of Benjamin Sack

Mrs. Bertha B. Hamerman  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Mandelbaum  
Mrs. Irving H. Shapiro  
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer  
Mrs. Max Zahler

### Welfare Fund For Passover Appeal

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Dr. Herbert Davis Cooperman  
Mrs. S. Nesta Feldman  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleschner  
Mrs. Edythe Goldin  
Mr. Irving Goodstein in memory of his father, Joseph Goodstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert in memory of Max Kornblum  
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Jacobson  
Judge and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan  
Dr. I. S. Klemes  
Miss Sylvia Mervankin in memory of her father

Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman  
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richman  
Dr. and Mrs. Hector J. Ritey in memory of their parents

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Rosenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schildkraut  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schneider  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shampian  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Strisower  
Mrs. Gussie Winkelman

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Herman M. Haar in honor of Jacob Klein's birthday  
Miss Deborah Miriam Kieval on the occasion of her *Bat Mitzvah*  
Dr. and Mrs. Nathan L. Levine upon the birth of their grandson, Richard Gary Olarsch  
Mrs. David Rothbaum from the "Gleaners"  
— Ann, Eva, Lilly, May, Mildred in honor of Jacob Klein's birthday

### Friday Night Lecture Fund

Mr. Pincus Cohen in thanksgiving for his recovery from his recent illness

### Prayer Books

Miss Deborah Miriam Kieval on the occasion of her *Bat Mitzvah*  
Mrs. Milton Lukaczer in memory of Samuel Lukaczer and Max Soble  
Dr. and Mrs. Murray N. Rubinstein in memory of his parents, Anna and Charles Rubinstein

### Welfare Fund

Mrs. Frances Garmize for the recovery of her mother  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Rosh on the occasion of their forty-fifth wedding anniversary  
Mrs. Sally Victor in memory of Mildred J. Wolfe

## Educational Material Sent To College Students

Our congregation has recently mailed to each of our young people attending a university a pamphlet of interest entitled *Amos vs. Amaziah* by Professor Shalom Spiegel, a lecture delivered when Chief Justice Warren was in attendance at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Some time ago the synagogue sent the students another pamphlet by another distinguished faculty member of the Seminary, *Hellenism in Jewish Palestine* by Professor Saul Lieberman.

In addition, the synagogue continues this year, as it did last year; to enter for each student a year's subscription to *Conservative Judaism*, the excellent magazine published by the Rabbinical Assembly, and *Jewish Heritage*, a quarterly published by B'nai B'rith. There are approximately one hundred college students on our congregational list. If any member of the congregation has a son or daughter at college not receiving these materials and, therefore, not on our college list, the names and addresses of such young people should be sent to Rabbi Nadich.

## United Jewish Appeal

One of the most important reasons that the movement of European Jews to Israel must continue is anti-Semitism — the disease that is still so vibrant. For this reason the United Jewish Appeal funds must be kept strong and viable. We are privileged to save the remnant of Jewry, to protect their children and to help in the small beginnings of new communities in Israel. For these and many other reasons, your support of the Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal is vital.

Please answer with your generous contribution when you are approached by your Sisterhood committee.

Helen Wimpfheimer

Elaine Bienenstock

Chairmen for Sisterhood UJA

## Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Judge and Mrs. Irving Kaufman upon the birth of a grandson

Mrs. David Picket upon the birth of a granddaughter

## Condolences

Mrs. Charles Axelrod upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Elias Bayer upon the death of her husband

Mr. Joseph E. Cohen upon the death of his father, Moe Cohen

Mrs. Franklin Hollander upon the death of her husband.

Mrs. Gerald Silbert upon the death of her mother, Bessie Jasper

Mr. Morris Stolz upon the death of his father, Isaac Stolz

## Single Graves Available In Sharon Gardens

We are again able to offer a limited number of single graves in our Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County. The second acre layout which has just been completed may be seen in Mr. Martin Leichtling's office. Just phone (EN 9-2600) and he will be pleased to make an appointment with you at your convenience.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, April 15 .....6:15 p.m.  
Friday, April 22 .....6:22 p.m.  
Friday, April 29 .....7:29 p.m. EDT

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
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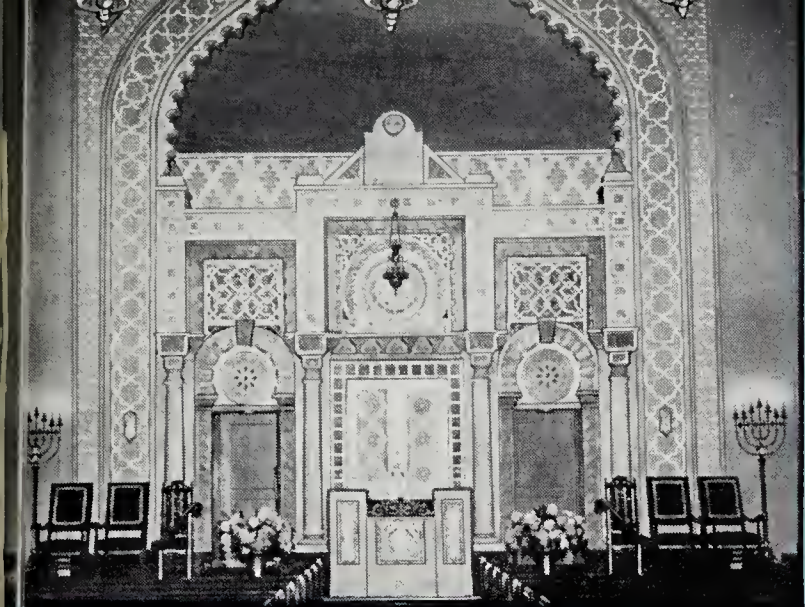
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## 22nd Annual Music Service Friday, May 6, To Present "Mizmor L'David" By David Diamond In Honor of His Fiftieth Birthday

The twenty-second Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers which will take place on Friday evening, May 6, at 8:30 p.m. will present the Sabbath Eve musical service, *Mizmor L'David* by the gifted composer, David Diamond, in honor of his fiftieth birthday. The service will be presented by Hazzan David J. Puttermann assisted by an augmented choir conducted by Harold Aks with McNeil Robinson at the organ.

Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful, indeed, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List whose generosity has helped to make possible the commissioning of renowned composers to compose new liturgical music for our services.

### David Diamond, Composer

Born in Rochester, New York, July 9, 1915. Attended public and high schools there. Music studies with André de Ribapierre at Cleveland Institute of Music 1927-1929; Eastman School of Music 1930-1934; New Music School and Dalcroze Institute with Roger Sessions and Paul Boepple 1935-1936; Conservatoire Américain in Fontainebleau, and in Paris privately with Nadia Boulanger 1937-1938. Taught composition and harmony at YMHA, New York 1935-1936; Metropolitan School of Music, New York 1947; lectured at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., 1942; Seminar in American Studies at Schloss Leopoldskron, Salzburg, 1949; Fulbright Professor at the University of Rome, 1951; Slee Professor at the State University of New York at Buffalo, 1961, 1963. Resident of Florence,



David Diamond, Composer

Italy, 1953-1964. Works internationally performed by major orchestras, chamber music ensembles and soloists. Eight symphonies first performed by Boston Symphony and New York Philharmonic (1941-1962) and by the Philadelphia Orchestra, conductors Mitropoulos, Koussevitzky, Munch, Bernstein, Ormandy. String Quartets introduced by Guilet Quartet, Hungarian Quartet, Beaux Arts Quartet and Kroll Quartet. Recipient three Guggenheim Fellowships: 1938, 1942, 1958; Prix de Rome Cash Award, 1942; Elfrida Whiteman Fellowship, Juilliard Publication Award for *Psalms* for orchestra; Ernest Bloch Award for *Young Joseph*; Paderewski Prize for *Piano Quartet*; Society for publication of American Music Award for *Quintet* for Flute, String Trio and Piano; Koussevitzky Foundation Com-

mission for *Fourth Symphony*; National Academy of Arts Instruments; Chapelbrook Foundation Grant; Rockefeller Foundation Commission for *The World of Paul Klee*; New York Music Critics Circle Award for *Rounds* for String Orchestra and *Third String Quartet*; commissioned by the Buffalo Evening News to set Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, *This Sacred Ground* for Mixed Chorus, Children's Chorus, Baritone and Orchestra.

Received the Rheta Sosland Award for *String Quartet No. 8* in 1965; Stravinsky-Ascap Award in 1966; appointed to the Department of Music of the National Institute of Arts and Letters in 1966. Senior Professor of Composition and Fugue at the Manhattan School of Music.

The Friday Evening Service, *Mizmor L'David*, being performed this evening in honor of Mr. Diamond's fiftieth birthday, was commissioned by the Park Avenue Synagogue and had its World Premiere Performance at this synagogue Friday evening, May 25, 1951.

### Harold Aks, Conductor

Harold Aks is one of the foremost choral conductors in the United States today. Upon his graduation from the Juilliard School of Music, he received a teaching fellowship in conducting and continued his studies with Pierre Monteaux. For some seventeen years, he has been musical director and conductor of the Interracial Chorale, an avocational chorus of one hundred voices.

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## Time Schedule Changed For Friday Services

The last late Friday night service of the current season will take place on May 6, 1966. Beginning May 13 and continuing each Friday thereafter, the service will begin at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary and consist of a brief prayer service in which Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir will participate. During July and August the services will take place in the Appleman Chapel.

Congregants and their families are invited to begin the Sabbath each week by attending this early service.

## Report of Dinner-Dance To Be Printed In Next Bulletin

The report of the Dinner-Dance held on May 1 at the Plaza in honor of Mr. Joseph Howard Katz upon his retirement from the presidency of Park Ave. Synagogue will be printed in detail in the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

## Annual Music Service . . .

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As conductor of this group, Mr. Aks not only performs unusual classics, but also commissions large choral works by such composers as Wallingford Riegger, Ulysses Kay, Charles Jones and David Amram. He is also conductor of the Dorian Chorale, a professional group of sixteen singers all of whom have perfect pitch. He conducts the choir at Temple Emanuel in Paterson, New Jersey and is the conductor of the Easton-Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestra. He is presently on the faculty of the Mannes College of Music, the Dalton School and Sarah Lawrence College where he teaches and conducts the chorus.

### McNeil Robinson, Organist

Mr. McNeil Robinson, the organist, studied organ with Herbert Grieb; conducting with Arthur Winograd; piano with Leonard Shure. He attended the David Mannes School of Music and is the organist of the St. Thomas Choral Society and of the Boro Park Progressive Synagogue in Brooklyn.

### Reception to Follow the Service

Following the service, a reception will be tendered to the composer and the participating artists.

## Eighty-fourth Congregational Meeting, Thursday, May 19 Election and Induction of Officers and Board Members

### Reception to Follow Election and Induction

The Eighty-fourth Annual Congregational Meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue will take place on Thursday evening, May 19, at 8:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Official notice of this meeting and the proposed slate of officers and members of the Board of Trustees is printed in this *Bulletin*.

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, who is resigning as president of the synagogue after a decade of distinguished service, will give a report covering the activities of the congregation during the year. Following the election, the officers and members of the Board of Trustees will be inducted into office by Rabbi Judah Nadich. Needless to say, membership in our synagogue applies equally to hus-

band and wife in all families.

Immediately after the meeting, a reception will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium where refreshments will be served. This meeting should be a "must" on your calendar of important events because, whether you are a member of many years or a member who has recently joined, you will have an opportunity to hear first-hand about the many facets of synagogue life and about the accomplishments of the various arms and committees of the congregation.

**The occasion: 84th Congregational Meeting**

**The date: Thursday evening, May 19, 1966**

**The time: 8:00 p.m.**

Park Avenue Synagogue through the *Bulletin* is eager to congratulate our young people who have been accepted into college. Please phone the editor, Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg (EN 9-2600, Ext. 7) and give the name of the student and the college or university he will attend in the fall.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, May 6 .....8:30 p.m.

Twenty-second Annual Service of New Liturgical Music

"MIZMOR L' DAVID", A MUSICAL SERVICE

by David Diamond, presented in honor  
of his fiftieth birthday, by

Hazzan David J. Putterman and the Synagogue Choir

Directed by Harold Aks with McNeil Robinson at the organ

Oneg Shabbat Reception following the service

Saturday morning, May 7 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Judith Kapner**  
**daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kapner**

Friday evening, May 13 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 14 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Steven H. Vogelstein**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Vogelstein**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach Sabbath mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. George Crook at the organ.*



## Board of Trustees Adopts Slate of Officers and Members of Board of Trustees For 1966-1967 to Be Elected at Congregational Meeting, Thursday, May 19

In accordance with Article III, Section 1, of the By-Laws, the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue will present at the Congregational Meeting on Thursday evening, May 19, 1966 at 8:00 p.m. the candidates for officers and members of the Board of Trustees for the year beginning May 20, 1966.

### Nominating Committee

The members of the Nominating Committee of which Mr. Isidore M. Cohen is chairman are Harry A. Dubin, Benjamin Cross, Harry Halbren and Samuel Lemberg.

### Report of Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee, ever mindful that distinguished men who have given dedicated and devoted service to this synagogue and to the Jewish community are deserving of recognition by those whom they serve, is pleased to honor three gentlemen who have served Park Avenue Synagogue with distinction:

#### Joseph Howard Katz

Joseph Howard Katz has contributed his time, energies and brilliant leadership to this synagogue over a period of many years. Currently president of Park Avenue Synagogue, he has served this congregation in an executive capacity for more than a decade. From 1949 to 1953, he was president of the Men's Club where he initiated the Youth Leadership Award. He has served on innumerable committees and to all he has brought a wealth of knowledge. No task has been too great, no detail too insignificant to warrant his attention. In 1954, Park Avenue Synagogue recognized his qualities of leadership and outstanding service by naming him *Hatan Torah*, one of the highest honors bestowed by the synagogue.

For his highly respected and esteemed leadership in our synagogue and in our community, the Nominating Committee, with pride, offers the name of Joseph Howard Katz as Honorary President.

#### Solomon E. Green

Solomon E. Green, currently vice-president of Park Avenue Synagogue, has rendered outstanding service to the congregation for many years as the leader of our Sabbath services during

the summer months where his learned discussions of the *Sidra* of the week and the *Haftorah* readings have been a delight to those who attend. A graduate of the Teachers Institute of the Seminary, he has served as chairman of the Ritual Committee and on innumerable others. In 1958, Park Avenue Synagogue named him *Hatan Bereshit* in recognition of his distinguished service.

In the community at large, he has made his influence felt as a member of the Board of Overseers of the Jewish Theological Seminary; as a Board member of the United Synagogue of America; as an active member of the Jewish Education Committee and the Yorkville District of the Z.O.A.

For his devotion to the synagogue, to Jewish education and to Judaism, the Nominating Committee, with pride, offers the name of Solomon E. Green as Honorary Vice-President.

#### Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, currently vice-president of Park Avenue Synagogue, has won the affection of the congregation for his many years of service to the synagogue, the Jewish people and mankind. He and his family have been affiliated with Park Avenue Synagogue for over forty years.

A member of many committees, Dr. Wimpfheimer is always a faithful attendant in spite of his extremely busy professional career. He is especially interested in the education of young people and in youth guidance. He graces our pulpit with his presence at Sabbath and holiday services. For his service to our synagogue, Park Avenue Synagogue named him *Hatan Bereshit* in 1960.

Park Avenue Synagogue will honor Dr. Wimpfheimer on June 6 at a dinner in behalf of the Jewish Theological Seminary. Only recently, he, his dear wife and his lovely family have been selected by the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies as the "Jewish Family of the Year."

For his perception and understanding of human beings; for his service to the congregation, to Jewish education and religion, the Nominating Committee, with pride, offers the name of Dr. Sey-

mour Wimpfheimer as Honorary Vice President.

In presenting these three distinguished congregants, the Nominating Committee is aware that "an honor well-bestowed is almost as great an honor to him who confers it as to the one who receives it."

### Slate of Officers for 1966-1967

The committee nominates the following slate of officers and members of the Board of Trustees which was approved at a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees.

#### Honorary Presidents

Joseph Howard Katz  
Jacob Klein

#### Honorary Vice-Presidents

Saul Godwin  
Solomon E. Green  
Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer

#### President

Israel B. Oseas

#### Vice-Presidents

Herman Belth  
Harry Dubin  
George M. Shapiro

#### Treasurer

Milton M. Sivek

#### Associate Treasurer

Joseph P. Mandelbaum

#### Secretary

Martin Leichtling

#### Class of 1967

Joseph E. Cohen  
Hon. Abraham N. Geller  
L. Chester Glaser  
David J. Mendelsohn  
President of Men's Club  
President of Sisterhood

#### Class of 1968

George L. Armour

#### Class of 1969

David Altschul  
Herman Belth  
Hon. Nathaniel L. Goldstein  
Solomon E. Green  
Mrs. Herman Helpert  
Joseph Howard Katz  
Reuben R. Kaufman  
Howard A. Kieval  
Gen. Melvin L. Krulewitch  
Mrs. Benjamin Sack  
Milton M. Sivek  
Archie Thurman



## Sisterhood News

### Election of Officers, May 24

Luncheon served at 12:00 noon will precede Sisterhood's open meeting on Tuesday, May 24. Following their election, the officers and new members of the Board will be installed into office for the coming year.

The Nominating Committee of which Mrs. Zahler is chairman submits the following slate of officers for 1966-1967: Chaplain ..Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer President .....Mrs. Richard I. Rudell Vice-Pres. ....Mrs. Albert Cornell Vice-Pres. ....Mrs. Mack Fieber Vice-Pres. ....Mrs. Samson Inselbuch Fin. Secy ..Mrs. Mortimer D. Millheiser Treas. ....Mrs. Irving Friedman Corr. Secy .....Mrs. Jack Hausman Rec. Secy .....Mrs. Arthur Bienenstock

The following are the proposed new Board members for 1966-1967:

Mrs. Arthur Fine  
Mrs. Harry Grunther  
Mrs. Max Halpert

### Visit to Jewish Guild for Blind

On Tuesday, May 10, following the Board meeting, Sisterhood will hold its annual party at the Jewish Guild for the Blind in Yonkers. A special bus which has been chartered to take Sisterhood members to Yonkers will leave the synagogue promptly at 12:30 p.m. There will be no charge for this service.

A delightful program is planned for this occasion, and it is hoped that many will join in bringing joy to the residents of the Guild who look forward each year to this visit. Miss Rose Rosette, who will entertain with a medley of songs, is appearing again this year by popular request.

All members are invited and are asked to make their reservations by phoning Mrs. Helen Luebeck (TR 7-0959).

—Helen Wimpfheimer

Reserve this date  
**Wed., Nov. 30, 1966**  
for  
**Sisterhood**  
**Luncheon-Theater Party**

Mrs. Samson Inselbuch, chairman

Congregants will soon receive a similar notice in the mail. We hope you will calendar the date — November 30 *now* for Sisterhood's annual event.

## Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Cohen Present Shahn Haggadah To Cohen Library

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Isidore M. Cohen for their gift of the \$1,600 edition of Ben Shahn's *Haggadah*, soon to be displayed in an appropriate case in the Cohen Library.

The new hand-crafted, beautifully illustrated *Haggadah* done in 156 pages recounts the traditional Passover service and consists of twelve Shahn works called *The Recital* which tells the story in picture and hand-lettered text. The originals, belonging to the Jewish Museum, were made available to Trianon Press, which specializes in limited editions. The publisher reproduced them entirely by hand, using special processes and hand-stenciled color.

## Sisterhood Bazaar May 15, 16, 17

On May 15, 16 and 17, the Lemberg Auditorium will assume the colorful aspect of a department store with booths displaying *new* merchandise—all "good buys". The event is the Sisterhood Bazaar to which members look forward each year.

The Bazaar will open on Sunday evening, May 15 at 5:00 o'clock with a buffet supper to be served in the Sisterhood Lounge and to be followed by the sale of merchandise and an auction later in the evening. The sale will continue on May 16 and 17. Proceeds will be given to the Israel Education Fund of the United Jewish Appeal. For the best in bargains, we suggest that you come early. Bring your friends who will have fun shopping in our miniature store where they will find an attractive assortment of just what they have been hoping to buy at very reasonable prices.

Why not plan a luncheon party on Monday, May 16, at 12:00 noon? A delicious lunch will be served by Sisterhood's "finest" under the supervision of Mrs. Harold Osserman.

Sisterhood is pleased to announce that the grand prize for some fortunate person will be a 21 inch color portable RCA TV. Have you sent your check for the books mailed to you and thus insured your opportunity of perhaps becoming the owner of the TV?

## 7th Annual Art Show Tops Exhibitions Of Previous Years

The Seventh Annual Art Show sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club on April 16, 17, 18 was an outstanding event at Park Avenue Synagogue. The formal champagne preview on Saturday evening, April 16, was attended by congregants, critics, dignitaries and collectors from the art and political world. The public was invited to view the collection and purchase exhibit items on April 17 and 18.

The exhibit included more than 600 original works — oils, etchings, watercolors, lithographs and sculpture by such prominent artists as Chaim Gross, Milton Avery, Moses Soyer, Mane Katz, Alexj Jawlensky, Max Weber, Louis Valtat, Raphael Soyer and many others. Private collectors and art galleries in the metropolitan area aided the committee in assembling the exhibition.

This year the members of the committee installed their own equipment, and arranged for the staging and hanging of the paintings. This, as well as organizing, collecting and labeling, took weeks of work and the committee deserves our gratitude for conducting an exhibition that topped the art shows of previous years in excellence and variety far beyond the scope of the usual gallery exhibition.

Mr. Robert Altman and Mr. Harry A. Dubin, co-chairmen, were ably assisted by Mrs. Robert Altman, Mr. and Mrs. David Altschul, Mrs. Sheryl Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog, Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, Mrs. Henry Kersh, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Klein, Dr. and Mrs. Julius J. Leichtling, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osserman, Dr. Irving Parnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg, Judge and Mrs. Irving Smith, Mrs. Archie Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thylan and Dr. and Mrs. Louis Zimmerman.

A word of appreciation to our lovely usherette, Laurie Altman, who sold so many catalogues which resulted in a fine profit for the Art Sale.

Always a highlight on the calendar of synagogue events, the Seventh Annual Art Show was the finest ever held at Park Avenue Synagogue.



## Seminary to Honor Mrs. Albert List and Mr. Samuel Lemberg At Dinner, May 8

At a dinner of the Eightieth Anniversary Celebration of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America to be held on Sunday evening, May 8, at the New York Hilton, the Eightieth Anniversary Medal will be conferred upon two of our members, Mrs. Albert A. List, and Mr. Samuel Lemberg, a trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Special guests at the dinner will be The Honorable Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the United States, Doctor Robert F. Goheen, President of Princeton University; Professor Isidor I. Rabi, Nobel Laureate; Doctor Jonas E. Salk of The Salk Institute for Biological Studies. The Honorable Earl Warren will be designated as the first Honorary Fellow of the Society of Fellows. The degree of Doctor of Letters, honoris causa, will be conferred upon Doctor Goheen, Professor Rabi and Doctor Salk.

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed proud of Mrs. List and Mr. Lemberg who are to be honored on this auspicious occasion.

## Men's Club News

### Election Banquet, May 31

In accordance with the by-laws, the Nominating Committee of the Men's Club chaired by Mr. Archie Richman and Mr. Murray Rothenberg will present the slate of officers and directors for the coming year at the annual Banquet, Tuesday evening, May 31, to be held in the Lemberg Auditorium. Serving on the Nominating Committee are: Dr. Benjamin Barg, Murray Cohen, Ira Lee, Richard Osserman, Dr. Benjamin B. Wetchler and alternates, Milton Selig and Samson Inselbuch.

The next issue of the *Bulletin* will give complete details of the annual Election — Banquet Meeting. We suggest that you reserve the date *now* — Tuesday, May 31, and plan to be present at this affair which will bring to a close until the fall Men's Club busy schedule of events.

## Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer Chosen as Jewish Couple of The Year

Our members, Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, have been selected as the Jewish Family of the Year for 1966 by the Commission on Synagogue Relations of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. They will receive a special citation at the Plenary Session of the Commission on Synagogue Relations, which will take place at a luncheon on Tuesday, June 14, in the Federation Building. In addition, they will be interviewed on a TV program about Mother's Day. This program is sponsored by the New York Board of Rabbis in cooperation with the Commission on Synagogue Relations.

The couple honored annually must meet the following criteria:

- 1—Must be active in synagogue affairs
- 2—Must be active in Jewish philanthropy
- 3—Must be active in Jewish education

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Dr. and Mrs. Wimpfheimer upon being chosen for this well deserved honor. Dr. Wimpfheimer is a Vice-President of our congregation, and Mrs. Wimpfheimer, a past president of Sisterhood and Parents Association, is currently chaplain of Sisterhood and chairman of the Nursery School Committee. Both have served on innumerable committees over a period of many years.

Park Avenue Synagogue cordially invites

you to attend a dinner

in behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary

in honor of

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer

Monday evening, June 6, 1966

Lemberg Auditorium

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, chairman of the Park Avenue Seminary Committee, asks that you reserve the date, Monday, June 6, and plan to attend the dinner in Dr. Wimpfheimer's honor. Complete details will appear in the May 17th *Bulletin*.

## Rabbi Joseph Wernik Engaged to Be Married

Park Avenue Synagogue takes pleasure in congratulating Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik upon his engagement to Miss Miriam Glick of Philadelphia and extends best wishes to them for their happiness.

Rabbi Wernik is the rabbi in charge of education in our congregation, including Adult Education and the Youth Activities Program.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, May 6 .....7:37 p.m. EDT  
Friday, May 13 .....7:44 p.m. EDT  
Friday, May 20 .....7:50 p.m. EDT

## We Take Pride in . . .

Former Attorney General Nathaniel L. Goldstein, who was recently elected Deputy Chairman of the International Board of Governors of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Dr. Ben B. Wetchler, guest of honor at a recent cocktail party held by the Lower Manhattan Town and Village Division of Federation at the Auditorium of the Beth Israel Medical Center.

Dr. and Mrs. Hector J. Ritey, who will be guests of honor at a testimonial dinner on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal tendered by the Manhattan Region of the Zionist Organization of America at the Waldorf Astoria on Thursday, May 5, 1966.



## Contributions

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman in memory of Boris W. Michaelson

Miss Martha Shaber

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon M. Stransberg in memory of Moe Cohen

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer and Dr. Alan Davidson in memory of Dr. Samuel Weiss, father of Dr. Bernard Weiss

### Synagogue Gifts

Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen for her gift of a dozen pairs of tefillin in memory of her father-in-law, Moe Cohen

Officers and directors of Cushman and Wakefield, Inc. in memory of Moe Cohen, father of Mr. Joseph E. Cohen

Mrs. Lillian Jacobson in memory of Moe Cohen

Mrs. Ruth L. Kahn in honor of the 60th birthday of Joseph Howard Katz

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in memory of Moe Cohen, father of Mr. Joseph E. Cohen

Helen and Jessie Kolber in memory of their parents, Ida and Herman Kolber, and their sister, Sadie, and Mrs. Fannie Grechesky

Mr. Peter D. Nelson

Mr. Henry Roth in memory of his brother, Sam

### Welfare Fund For Passover Appeal

Mrs. Oscar Glassman upon the recovery of her husband

Mr. David Hirsch

Mr. Walter Hirsch

Dr. and Mrs. Alex P. Kaplan

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Keller

Mr. David Lewittes

Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman

Mr. Milton Stolitsky

Mr. Martin J. Usdan

Mr. Nathaniel H. Usdan

### In Memory of Benjamin Sack

Mr. and Mrs. I. Edward Gilbert

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman

### Library Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman in memory of Dr. Franklin Hollander

### Friday Night Lecture Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rydell in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Emily Anne

### Liturgical Music Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Kogan in honor of the 60th birthday of Mr. Joseph Howard Katz

## Youth Salute to Israel Parade on Fifth Avenue

A "Youth Salute to Israel" in which more than 10,000 young people will participate in a parade on Fifth Avenue in New York City, will again be held this year on Sunday, May 8, *Lag B'Omer*, in a community-wide celebration to commemorate Israel's 18th anniversary.

The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. at Fifth Avenue and 62nd Street and proceed north to 72nd Street.

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Baum

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barkin

Hon. and Mrs. Frederic S. Berman

Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Jacobs

Gen. and Mrs. Melvin L. Krulewitch

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Lawrence

Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Palestin

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schlesinger

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Sherr

Dr. and Mrs. Erich Siegel

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wallack

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winston

## United Jewish Appeal

As the UJA Campaign of the Women's Division draws to a close, we urge you to respond generously with your gifts to insure a bright future for thousands of young people for whom a high school in Dimona will one day soon be a reality.

### Dates of Special Importance

Thursday, May 12 — Key luncheon for contributors of \$25 and over to be held at the Tavern on the Green.

Monday, June 6 — Victory celebration. Complete details in next issue of the *Bulletin*.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

—Elaine Bienenstock

Chairmen for Sisterhood UJA

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. Harry Z. Altmark upon the birth of a great-granddaughter, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy V. Cohen and grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Robert Ullman of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Godwin upon the birth of a granddaughter, Miriam; Dr. and Mrs. Richard Rabkin upon the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Henry Roth and Elsa Low upon their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Rydell upon the birth of a granddaughter, Emily Anne, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wolf upon the marriage of their son, John Clement, to Elizabeth Ruth Nolan.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt condolences to the bereaved members of the congregation and their families:*

Mrs. Murray Rubinstein upon the death of her brother, Harry Gilbert

Judge Maxwell Shapiro upon the death of his brother, Harry Shapiro

Mrs. Melvin Weisbart upon the death of her mother, Celia Badner

Dr. Bernard Weiss upon the death of his father, Samuel Weiss

Mr. Max D. Spitzer upon the death of his father, Benjamin Nathan Spitzer

Mrs. George Whinston upon the death of her father, Jacob Aronson

## Single Graves Available In Sharon Gardens

We are again able to offer a limited number of single graves in our Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County. The second acre layout which has just been completed may be seen in Mr. Martin Leichtling's office. Just phone (EN 9-2600) and he will be pleased to make an appointment with you at your convenience.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
Sponsored and supported  
by the Men's Club

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## Graduation-Confirmation Service on First Day of Shavuot, May 25

The Graduation-Confirmation Service, one of the most beautiful services held at the synagogue, will take place on the first day of *Shavuot*, May 25, at 9:30 a.m. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ.

On this day, "The Season of the Giving of the Torah", it is particularly fitting that the graduation of students from the Religious School should be celebrated.

The following are the graduates and confirmands for 1966: Pearl Abramowitz, Laurie Altman, Jonathan Barnett, Steven Bauer, Mark Finkel, Jerome Fischer, Arthur Huppert, Joseph Kerstein, Deborah Kieval, Thomas Kleinman, Dorothea Krieger, John Lazarus, James Lurie, Daniel Moss, Thomas Pascal, Todd Platek, Michael Rosenbluth, Gary Schlesinger, Bruce Silberman, Joshua Tannenbaum and Fred Zacharias.

Members of the class will read selections from *The Book of Ruth* and give

explanations of the passages and the universality of their appeal throughout so many years. The students will be directed by Mrs. Leah Abrams, music instructor of the Religious School, and Hazzan Martin I. Dank.

### Youth Leadership Award

The Youth Leadership Award, a silver medal and a certificate, annually sponsored by the Men's Club, will be presented to the graduate who has demonstrated the greatest aptitude for leadership in Jewish life.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will deliver a message to the confirmands and graduates and pronounce the benediction.

### Reception to Follow Service

A reception following the Graduation-Confirmation Service will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of the graduates and confirmands. The Parents Association which is in charge of the arrangements has named Mrs. Irving Kapner chairman to be assisted by Mrs. Henry Kersh and Mrs. Samuel Florman.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the reception.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, May 20 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 21 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Hillel Oberman**  
**son of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Oberman**

### SHAVUOT SERVICES

Tuesday evening, May 24 .....5:45 p.m.

Wednesday morning, May 25 .....9:30 a.m.

### GRADUATION AND CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Wednesday evening, May 25 .....5:45 p.m.

Thursday morning, May 26 .....9:30 a.m.

The Yizkor memorial prayers will be read

Friday evening, May 27 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 28 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday evening, June 3 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 4 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of John Gabriel Margulies**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Margulies**

Friday evening, June 10 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 11 .....9:30 a.m.

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach Sabbath and festival mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ.*

## 84th Congregational Meeting

**Thursday, May 19, 1966**  
**8:00 p.m.**

Lemberg Auditorium  
**Election of Officers  
and Board of Trustees**  
**Members**

**Induction by**  
**Rabbi Judah Nadich**  
**Annual Report by**  
**Joseph Howard Katz**  
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Social Hour to Follow



## Dinner-Dance at Plaza on May 1 in Honor of Joseph Howard Katz Upon His Retirement from Presidency of Synagogue Outstanding Affair



*From left to right: Martin Leichtling, executive secretary; Hazzan David J. Putterman; Mr. Isidore M. Cohen, chairman of Dinner; Hon. Simon H. Rifkind, guest speaker; Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, guest of honor, and Mrs. Katz; Rabbi Judah Nadich; Hon. Bernard Botein, guest speaker; Solomon E. Green and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, vice-presidents; Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik.*

The beautiful candle-lit ballroom of the Plaza Hotel was the scene of the testimonial formal Dinner-Dance on Sunday evening, May 1, in honor of Mr. Joseph Howard Katz upon his retirement from the presidency of Park Avenue Synagogue after more than a decade of service and inspired leadership. Four hundred guests gathered to pay tribute to Mr. Katz on this auspicious occasion which was also Mr. Katz's sixtieth birthday.

Following the singing of the national anthem and *Hatikvah* led by Hazzan David J. Putterman, and the invocation by Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, Mr. Isidore

M. Cohen, chairman of the dinner, welcomed the guests and then introduced the Honorable Bernard Botein, an honorary trustee of our synagogue, and the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department. Judge Botein spoke of Mr. Katz as a distinguished member of the Bar of the City of New York, who has always acted in the highest tradition of the legal profession and has lectured and written many articles on various phases of the law. Judge Botein pointed out that Mr. Katz's compassion for people has made him a great leader in our synagogue — a lawyer of conscience with understanding and often a touch

of magic.

The second speaker, the Honorable Simon H. Rifkind, a former member of the Board of Trustees, and the chairman of the Board of Directors of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, spoke of the important role Mr. Katz has played in Conservative Judaism and of the devoted service he has rendered as a member of the Board of Overseers of the Seminary. In May of 1965, Mr. Katz was honored at a dinner by the Jewish Theological Seminary for "distinctive and continuing service to the community at large and for perpetuating the Jewish tradition of involvement in and concern for the wellbeing of all men".



## Dinner-Dance in Honor of Mr. Joseph Howard Katz

Rabbi Judah Nadich spoke of Mr. Katz's brilliant leadership and pointed out that no honor is more significant than service to one's synagogue. As chairman of the Board of Trustees, and as president of the congregation, Rabbi Nadich continued, Mr. Katz's leadership has been marked with great ability and devotion which has brought about a decade of glorious achievement for Park Avenue Synagogue.



Mr. Isidore M. Cohen, Chairman of Dinner, presenting a plaque to Mr. Joseph Howard Katz.

### Presentation of Plaque

Mr. Cohen then presented a plaque to Mr. Katz, in profound appreciation "for almost a decade of devoted and consecrated leadership as chairman of the Board of Trustees and president of the congregation. He has served God, Torah and the Jewish people with exemplary faithfulness. A grateful congregation hails him with affection on the occasion of a Testimonial Dinner in his honor."

### Response of Joseph Howard Katz

Mr. Katz, who received a standing ovation, expressed his gratitude for having reached his sixtieth birthday and for having the privilege of sharing this happy occasion with his beloved wife, Marion, and members of his family. He said that this was an evening he would never forget, a memory that would always remain with him. "No task is too great or too difficult", said Mr. Katz, "if you love your synagogue." He paid tribute to Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan Putterman for their spiritual guidance;

to the former chairmen of the Board of Trustees and presidents of Park Avenue Synagogue many of whom are no longer with us, and to Mr. Jacob Klein, former president of the congregation, who was unable to be present, for their inspiration. We must, however, he continued, always turn our thoughts to the future. We must consecrate ourselves to preserve and strengthen Park Avenue Synagogue. In behalf of Mrs. Katz and himself, Mr. Katz thanked the congregation for the gift of a beautiful painting which had been presented to them as a token of love and esteem.

The delicious dinner served by a leading caterer, the wonderful music of the Mark Towers Orchestra, the lovely setting, the congenial, gay spirit of the guests — all combined to make the Dinner-Dance in Mr. Katz's honor one of the most beautiful affairs ever held by the synagogue and an evening long to be remembered.

We express our sincerest appreciation to all the members of the Committee in charge of the arrangements which we list below. Special thanks to Mrs. Robert Altman, who supervised the floral and table decorations and who created the special tableau in front of the dais which represented three important phases of Mr. Katz's life: his marriage, his association with Park Avenue Synagogue and his legal career.

### Committee in Charge of Arrangements

#### Chairman of Dinner-Dance

Isidore M. Cohen

#### Co-Chairmen

Harry A. Dubin  
Joseph P. Mandelbaum  
Milton M. Sivek

#### Honorary Chairmen

Rabbi Judah Nadich  
Hazzan David J. Putterman  
Fred Finn  
Saul Godwin  
Jacob Klein  
Joseph I. Lubin  
Milton Weill

#### Honorary Co-Chairmen

Solomon E. Green  
Asa D. Sokolow  
Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer

### Committee on Arrangements

Robert Altman  
Joseph E. Cohen  
Irving Mitchell Felt  
Mrs. Rhoda Gamson  
Harvey Glasser  
Harry Halbren  
Mrs. Herman Helpern  
Gen. Melvin Krulewitch  
Martin Leichtling  
Samuel Lemberg  
David Mendelsohn  
Mrs. Jacob Oberman  
A. Stanley Robinson  
Mrs. Richard I. Rudell  
Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg  
Mrs. Sigmund Siegel  
Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik  
Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer

—RMR

## A Note of Appreciation

*Through the Bulletin, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the chairman, co-chairmen and the members of the Dinner-Dance Committee and the patrons for their tireless efforts in planning the details of the affair and for their generosity which resulted in making the dinner on May 1 in my honor such a memorable, gala evening. I am grateful to you all for your many kindnesses, your thoughtfulness and your good wishes which were indeed heartwarming.*

—Joseph Howard Katz

## We Take Pride in . . .

Mr. Irving Mitchell Felt, a member of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue, who will be given a Testimonial Dinner on Monday, May 23, at the Plaza Hotel by the Officers and Trustees of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York upon the completion of his tenure and in recognition of his many achievements as eighteenth President of Federation.

Mr. Milton Weill, an honorary trustee of our synagogue, in whose honor the Emanu-El Midtown YM-YWHA has named the new building at 344 East 14 Street, New York, which was dedicated recently.



## Twenty-second Service of Liturgical Music Brilliant Event at Park Avenue Synagogue

The Twenty-second Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers held on Friday evening, May 6, 1966, was a brilliant event at Park Avenue Synagogue. The Sabbath Eve musical service, *Mizmor L' David*, by the gifted composer, David Diamond, in honor of his fiftieth birthday was presented by Hazzan David J. Putterman and the soloists of the augmented synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ and directed by Mr. Harold Aks, one of the foremost choral conductors in the United States.

*Mizmor L' David* commissioned by Park Avenue Synagogue had its world

premier performance at our synagogue on Friday evening, May 25, 1951.

### Reception in Honor of Artists

Following the service, a reception was held in the Lemberg Auditorium for the participating artists who were introduced by Hazzan Putterman.

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful to Hazzan Putterman who has enriched the services to which he continues to bring prestige and dignity, and to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List, through whose generosity the commissioning of outstanding talented composers of Jewish Liturgical Music is made possible.

## SHAVUOT

The Festival of *Shavuot*, the Feast of Weeks, which is ushered in on the eve of the sixth day of *Sivan*, lasts for two days. This year *Shavuot* Eve falls on Tuesday evening, May 24; the first day, Wednesday, May 25; the second day, May 26, when *Yizkor* is recited.

The word *Shavuot* means "weeks", the festival occurring seven weeks after the second day of Passover. In English, the name "Pentecost" is derived from the Greek and means 50th day. The holiday commemorates the sacred moment at Mount Sinai when Moses received the Torah with its Ten Commandments from the Lord. It also celebrates the early wheat harvest in Palestine. The solemn reading of the Ten Commandments in the synagogue constitutes the central part of the *Shavuot* Service. No religious document has exercised a greater influence on the moral and social life of man than the divine summary of human duty known as the Ten Commandments or the Decalogue.

Unlike Passover and Tabernacles, the Feast of Weeks has no distinctive ceremony. It is customary to decorate the synagogue with flowers and greens on this festival and for most congregations to conduct a graduation or confirmation ceremony on the first day of *Shavuot*. On the second day of *Shavuot*, the tradition is to read *The Book of Ruth*.

At home, as in the synagogue, flow-

ers and green branches are traditional decorations, commemorating the agricultural aspect of this harvest festival. The green branches symbolize the Torah which is "A tree of life". Dairy dishes, such as blintzes and sour cream, noodle pudding and cheese cake, are served to commemorate the fact that the Torah and the Ten Commandments were first implanted, studied and practiced by the Israelites in Canaan — the land of "milk and honey".

*Shavuot* marks an important event in the life of the Jewish people. According to tradition, it was on *Shavuot* that Israel received the Torah at Mount Sinai — *Z'man Matan Toratenu*, the Festival of the Giving of the Torah. The *Midrash* states that the souls of all Israelites, even those not yet born, were present at Mount Sinai at the giving of the Law so that all generations of Israel are bound to the Torah and to each other by their participation in this event.

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to all congregants and their families best wishes for a happy holiday. We hope that this information (taken in part from *The Daily Prayer Book* with commentary and notes by the late Chief Rabbi, Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, and from The United Synagogue of America pamphlet on *Shavuot*) will make the festival more meaningful.

—RMR

## Seminary to Confer Honorary Degree Upon Rabbi Nadich

Rabbi Judah Nadich will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from The Jewish Theological Seminary of America at its Commencement on Sunday, June 5, at 3:30 p.m.

We print below the letter written to Rabbi Nadich by Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of the Seminary, informing him of the honor:

In conferring this degree, the Seminary wants to express its deep sense of appreciation to you for what you have achieved in the rabbinate during the years of your service and also its hopes for your future achievements which we have no doubt will equal and surpass your past ones.

You brought to the rabbinate great gifts of mind and spirit and they have been developed in a manner which arouses the admiration of all of us who know you. You have become a leader not only of your own congregation but of the Conservative Movement as a whole and, indeed, of Judaism everywhere.

The friendship which you and Hadassah have always shown me is a source of deep gratification to me personally. I cannot begin to tell you how much it means to me to be the agent of the Seminary in telling you that its Faculty and Boards wish you to accept a degree from it, and what pleasure it will give me to be able to confer this degree.

With warmest regards and all good wishes,

Affectionately, as ever,

Louis Finkelstein

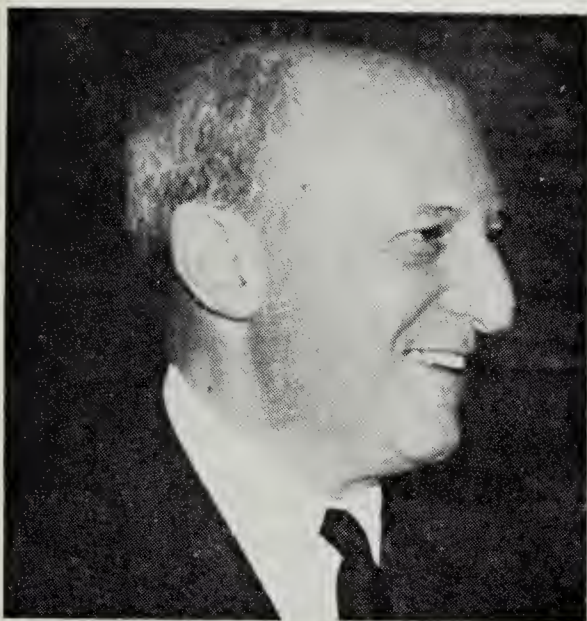
The conferring of the degree of Doctor of Divinity is indeed an honor and Park Avenue Synagogue rejoices in this well deserved tribute to Rabbi Nadich.

### Vacation Reading

Members of the congregation are invited to borrow books from the Cohen Library for the entire summer. Please see the librarian, Mrs. Theresa Levinsohn about this service.



## Jewish Theological Seminary Dinner in Honor of Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer



**Alan B. Stroock**



**Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer**



**Nathan B. Kogan**

Park Avenue Synagogue in behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America will honor Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer at a dinner in the Lemberg Auditorium on Monday evening, June 6, 1966.

It is with pride that our congregation on this occasion will pay honor to Dr. Wimpfheimer, currently vice-president of Park Avenue Synagogue, who has set a fine example of altruism by his philanthropic deeds in many fields of endeavor. He has been especially interested in helping to foster the educational and spiritual lasting values of a positive Judaism as exemplified by his concern for the Seminary.

A skilled physician, a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dr. Wimpfheimer is marked by true humility of a man whose forte lies not only in his practice of medicine but in his understanding of human beings. In 1960 he was honored by our congregation as *Hatan Bereshit* for his service to the Jewish people, Jewish religion, education and philanthropy, and his service to the community. He has served the cause of the Seminary in innumerable ways and is always cognizant that the Seminary is a vital force in American life. It is the center of scholarly life; it gives us rabbis, teachers, cantors and lay leaders; it produces the prize-winning Eternal Light radio and television

program; it conducts the Herbert H. Lehman Institute of Ethics which interprets the ethical insights of the Talmud as its teachings apply to contemporary life. Dr. Wimpfheimer has devoted himself to furthering the future of Judaism through his deep interest in the challenging work of the seminary.

### **Alan M. Stroock to Be Guest Speaker**

Mr. Alan M. Stroock, president of the corporation of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Stroock, a prominent attorney, philanthropist and civic leader, has given long and devoted service to the American Jewish community. He has been a member of the Seminary Board of Directors since 1937 and its chairman from 1947 to 1963. His father, the late Sol M. Stroock, also served during his lifetime as chairman of the Seminary's Board.

Mr. Stroock, a graduate of Harvard College and Yale Law School, served as law clerk to Mr. Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo, Supreme Court of the United States, from 1934-1936 when he became a member of the firm of Stroock and Stroock and Lavan.

A long-time member of the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Committee he is also chairman of its Committee on Israel. He is a Trustee-at-large of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, and a member of the

Board of the Palestine Economic Corporation. He is Chairman of the Board of the American Friends of Alliance Israelite Universelle; a member of the Committee to visit the Department of Philosophy and of the Committee to visit the Department of History, Harvard College; a member of the Board of Trustees of New York University; and a member of the Board of Trustees of Pro Deo University, Rome. Mr. Stroock is also a director of various other charitable and educational organizations and foundations.

### **Committee in Charge of Dinner**

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, chairman of our Jewish Theological Seminary Committee, will be assisted by the following members of our synagogue committee: Rabbi Judah Nadich and Mr. Joseph P. Mandelbaum in an advisory capacity; Herman Belth, Harry A. Dubin, Morris Ginsberg, Irving Goodstein, Sol E. Green, Reuben Kaufman, Sylvan Lawrence, Victor Leff, Jack Sadowsky, Jacob Starr and Irving Warshaw.

Responses have been most enthusiastic and a capacity audience is expected to attend the dinner in honor of Dr. Wimpfheimer.

### **Found!**

A gold earring on Sunday evening, May 1, at the Plaza Hotel. Please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling, EN 9-2600.



## Religious School Registration for 1966

### Who May Enroll?

The Nursery School which began this fall had a most successful year. The morning session for three year olds has no openings for the fall term of 1966. We are planning a morning and afternoon group for four year olds for which there are still a few openings.

The Primary Department will accept all children from kindergarten age through the second grade of Elementary School. The Primary Department aims to familiarize the child with Judaism, its holidays, heroes, customs and ceremonies.

The Elementary Department will accept children who will enter the third grade and will be no older than eight years four months by September, 1966. Grades 1 through 3 meet two afternoons during the week and on *Shabbat* morning. Classes 4 and 5 will meet two afternoons during the week and on Sunday mornings. Monday and Wednesday classes begin at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday classes begin at 4:30 p.m. The Elementary Department prepares the

child for an active, constructive participation in Jewish life. Instruction is given in Hebrew, Bible, history, customs, ceremonies, religious concepts, the ethical values and the ritual forms of Judaism.

Children of non-members may be enrolled in the school.

The Milton Steinberg High School is geared to the needs of the Jewish teenager — giving him an opportunity to delve into abstract ideas and to understand the relevance of Judaism to the world today. The High School offers two programs — an intensive program of study for students one afternoon during the week from 5 until 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday morning. The program includes the study of the Hebrew language. The second study group meets only on Sunday morning.

### How May I Enroll?

Students may apply for September admission at the Park Avenue Religious School office on weekdays. Application may also be made by telephone (TE 1-8686).

## Sisterhood News

### Annual Birthday Party, May 24

Sisterhood will hold her annual strawberry festival birthday party on Tuesday, May 24, at 12:00 noon beginning with a luncheon to be served in the Sisterhood Lounge.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, president, will give her annual report of the activities and accomplishments of Sisterhood during the past year. Rabbi Judah Nadich will install the newly elected officers and members of the Board of Directors for the coming year. Mrs. Frances Peiper, a past president of Sisterhood, has once again graciously offered to entertain with a medley of songs.

Members are cordially invited to attend this gala birthday party, a highlight of Sisterhood's meetings.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

### Ceremonial Gift Shop

For just the right gift for graduation, we suggest that you phone Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman (AT 9-5500) who will be happy to show you her selection.

## Ark Doors and Menorah Pictured in Book On Contemporary Art

*Contemporary Synagogue Art* by Avram Kampf, a book in the Cohen Library, offers a critical evaluation of synagogue art in America. The book has reproductions of works by many well known artists — among them two of pewter-like lead alloy by Calvin Albert — the Ark doors and the *Menorah*, both of which are in the Appleman Chapel of our synagogue. "The vitality and expressiveness of the work", says the author, "derive from the artist's understanding and use of material. He actually molds the lead like clay. The ark doors instill a mood of reverie and contemplation in the viewer. Their silvery blue sheen suggests the surface of a lunar landscape, whose smooth surfaces and deep ragged crevices are both dramatic and infinitely calm."

The *Menorah*, stands to the left of the *bimah*. "The stem expresses the force, age and energy of the roots.

## Sisterhood Bazaar

*No endeavor is in vain;  
Its reward is in the doing.*

The words are Longfellow's but applicable today to the success of the Bazaar held by Sisterhood in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal.

On May 15, 16 and 17 the Lemberg Auditorium became the scene of great activity as members and friends came to have dinner, bid for a valuable objet d'art at the auction, to "get a bargain" and in innumerable ways to do their part in helping the life-saving work of UJA. The proceeds of the Bazaar will go to the Israel Education Fund of UJA.

Chairman Mrs. Abraham N. Geller and co-chairmen, Mrs. Joel Levitt and Mrs. Benjamin Sack, and Miss Sylvia Sendar, executive vice-chairman, are to be congratulated for their efforts in planning the Bazaar, getting merchandise and for supervising the many details which resulted in an outstanding success. To Mrs. Harold A. Osserman, chairman of the Dining Room, and her capable committee go our thanks for the delicious dinner and luncheon served by Sisterhood's "finest". The well stocked booths were supervised by Mrs. Mack H. Fieber and Mrs. Charles Ben-net. Mrs. Jacob Boneparth and Mrs. Samson Inselbuch did an outstanding job as chairmen of the project — the RCA color portable television set. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, chairman of Merchandise, for her conscientious efforts in securing the many items for sale; to Mrs. Herman Berger, chairman of Collections, who personally saw that every item was delivered to the synagogue; to Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of the auction on the opening evening of the Bazaar, which resulted in a fine profit for the Bazaar. Orchids to our most efficient secretary, Mrs. Jack Hausman, who not only wrote notes of thanks to the many who contributed but who also secured a great amount of merchandise. And last but not least Sisterhood wishes to express her appreciation to Mrs. Mortimer D. Millheiser and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, our competent treasurers, and to Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg, chairman of publicity.

Sisterhood also wishes to express her appreciation to the host of well-wishers who generously contributed merchandise without which, of course, the Bazaar could not have become a reality.



## Parents Association

The Executive Board of the Parents Association announces the 1966-1967 proposed slate of officers to be elected and installed at its annual Election Meeting in the fall. Newly elected Executive Board members will be announced at that time.

### Officers to Be Elected for 1966-1967

President .....Mrs. Robert Altman  
Chairman of Board..Mrs. Daniel Schube  
1st Vice-Pres. ....Mrs. Bernard Weiss  
2nd Vice-Pres. ....Mrs. Herman Zacks  
3rd Vice-Pres. ....Mrs. Arnold Roth  
Treas. ....Mrs. Sheryl Brandt  
Corr. Secy .....Mrs. Henry Kersh  
Rec. Secy .....Mrs. Jules Rosen  
Honorary Pres. ....Mrs. Jacob Oberman

### Congratulations Extended to Rabbi Wernik

Parents Association takes pleasure in extending to Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, its friend and wise counselor, congratulations and best wishes upon his engagement to Miss Miriam Glick of Philadelphia.

—Sylvia Acker

## Seminary Library Fire

On April 18, fire was discovered in the Library Tower of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The full extent of the damage cannot be assessed yet, but at this time the estimate is that close to 70,000 volumes have been lost. A rescue squad of scholars and students from a number of colleges has been working with Seminary students in the salvage operation that continues every day. Among those who have given of their time in salvaging books and manuscripts have been Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich and their daughters, members of Sisterhood and the Men's Club, young people from our youth groups and religious school and our librarian, Mrs. Theresa Levinsohn.

Rabbinical students of the Seminary have been invited to make use of the Cohen Library of Park Avenue Synagogue during the emergency.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, May 20 .....7:50 p.m. EDT  
Friday, May 27 .....7:57 p.m. EDT  
Friday, June 3 .....8:01 p.m. EDT  
Friday, June 10 .....8:06 p.m. EDT

## Men's Club Banquet Tuesday, May 31

### Election of Officers and Directors

The annual Men's Club Election-Banquet will be held on Tuesday evening, May 31, in the Lemberg Auditorium. This event, the *Chai* anniversary of the Men's Club, is most significant in the history of the Club. As is the custom, the election and installation of officers and members of the Board of Directors will take place on this evening.

Following the *Minyan* service at 5:45 in the Appleman Chapel, there will be a cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. The dinner at 7:00 p.m. will be served by a leading caterer. The arrangements are being made by Mr. Jacob Boorstein and Mr. Godfried Jacob, co-chairmen of the House and Hospitality Committee of the Men's Club.

In accordance with the By-Laws, the Nominating Committee chaired by Mr. Archie Richman and Mr. Murray Rothenberg will present the slate of those to be elected for the coming year. A highlight of the dinner will be the presentation of service and special awards. Mr. Harvey Glasser, president of the Men's Club, will review the activities and accomplishments of the Club during the past year.

### Officers Nominated for Term of One Year

President .....Harvey Glasser  
Vice-Pres. ....Robert Altman  
Vice-Pres. ....Harold Tompkins  
Vice-Pres. ....Herman Postel  
Treas. ....Archie Richman  
Rec. Secy .....Richard Osserman  
Corr. Secy .....Jason Seltzer

### Directors Nominated for Term Expiring 1969

Robert Altman  
Harvey Glasser  
Ira Lee  
James J. Leibman  
Dr. Julius J. Leichtling  
Archie Richman  
Dr. Samuel J. Stern  
\*Hon. Irving Smith  
\*David Gilder

### Directors Nominated for Term Expiring 1967

\*Dr. Benjamin Barg  
\*Armand Joffe

### Directors for Term Expiring 1968

\*David J. Lewittes  
\*Frank Wartur

\*The election of the individuals designated by an asterisk is subject to the adoption of an amendment of the By-Laws to be voted upon at the Election-Banquet on May 31.

## Important Jewish Holidays — 1966

*Rosh Hashanah Eve* .....Wednesday, September 14  
*Rosh Hashanah*—first day .....Thursday, September 15  
*Rosh Hashanah*—second day .....Friday, September 16  
*Yom Kippur Eve*—*Kol Nidre* .....Friday, September 23  
*Yom Kippur Day* .....Saturday, September 24  
*Sukkot Eve* .....Wednesday, September 28  
*Sukkot*—first day .....Thursday, September 29  
*Sukkot*—second day .....Friday, September 30  
*Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor)* .....Thursday, October 6  
*Simhat Torah* .....Friday, October 7

Park Avenue Synagogue through the *Bulletin* is eager to congratulate our young people who have been accepted into college. Please phone the editor, Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg (EN 9-2600, Ext. 7) and give the name of the student and the college or university he will attend in the fall.

Our goal should not be peace of mind but strength of mind.  
*Man's Right To Be Human* by George C. Anderson



## Contributions

### In Honor of Joseph Howard Katz For Friday Night Lecture Fund

Mrs. Milton Paul  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider  
Mr. Leo Silver  
Mrs. Moe Turman

### In Memory of Benjamin Sack Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Sivek

#### Welfare Fund

Mr. Ira Gittleman in honor of the naming of his granddaughter

#### Synagogue Gifts

Mrs. Arthur E. Buchwald in appreciation of her having attended memorial services

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen in memory of Milton Mandelbaum and Morris Spiegel

Mr. Holzer in memory of Leon Holzer  
Miss Rose S. Krakusin in memory of her mother, Jennie Shein Krakusin

Mr. M. A. Linzer in memory of his father, Aaron Linzer

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth in honor of their recent wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Starr for the *Selihot* Prayer Books to be used at the *Selihot* Service

#### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Godwin in memory of Moc Cohen

## Religious School Events

**Sunday, May 22** — The closing exercises of the Primary Department will be held on Sunday morning, May 22. Preceding the children's program, there will be an orientation session for those parents whose children are entering the Elementary Department for the first time.

Graduating students will present a program of songs, dances and dramatizations. Each graduate will receive a diploma. Students of the lower grades will receive promotion certificates.

—Belle Miller

Reserve this date  
**Wed., Nov. 30, 1966**

for

**Sisterhood  
Luncheon-Theater Party**

Mrs. Samson Inselbuch, chairman

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

The Honorable and Mrs. Samuel M. Gold upon the marriage of their son, Martin R. Gold, to Kay Rosenhouse of Highland Park, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Helpen upon the birth of a granddaughter, Elizabeth Sara, whose parents are Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Nightingale.

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Einiger  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Finkel  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Liese  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Israel Roth

## Ramah to Open

### Day Camp at Nyack, N. Y.

The Ramah Movement will inaugurate a day camp program this summer at its site at Nyack, New York. The project, which marks Ramah's first entry into day camping operations, is the forerunner of a series of day camps to be set up in different parts of the country.

Registrations are now being accepted for the new day camp, which will serve youngsters in the metropolitan area. The camp should be of special interest to parents who seek a substitute for a sleep-away camp, or where children require special coaching in their religious studies. It will also help to fill the needs of many children who cannot be accommodated in the resident camps.

The Nyaek Day Camp will accept boys and girls between the ages of six and twelve, with the choice of registering for one month or for the full eight-week session. The camp program will operate from Monday through Friday. Busses will pick up the children each morning at 9:00 from the Seminary campus (at Broadway and 122nd Street) and bring them back at 4:30 p.m. Further inquiries should be addressed to the Ramah Day Camp of the National Ramah Commission, 3080 Broadway, New York, 10027 (RI 9-8000).

## Yizkor Memorial Prayers

will be recited on the second day of

### Shavuot

**Thursday, May 26, 1966**

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Wednesday, May 18.

Cards cannot be accepted during the service.

## Condolences

Dr. Albert H. Rudner upon the death of his mother, Fannie Rudner.

Mrs. Armand Joffe upon the death of her mother, Elsa Wolf.

## Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in beautiful Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

## DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
Sponsored and supported  
by the Men's Club

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## Israel B. Oseas Elected President of Park Avenue Synagogue At Eighty-fourth Congregational Meeting on May 19, 1966

The Eighty-fourth Congregational Meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue which took place on Thursday evening, May 19, 1966 was unusually well attended by members of many years' standing as well as by members who have recently joined the congregation.

After a moment of silent prayer in memory of those who have passed away since last year's annual meeting, Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, who retired as president of our congregation after having served for over a decade with distinction and brilliant leadership, gave his annual report. This afforded those present an opportunity to hear about the facets of synagogue life and about the accomplishments of the various organizations which play such an important part in our synagogue. Mr. Katz's complete report is printed on another page of this *Bulletin*.

In the absence of Mr. Isidore M. Cohen, chairman of the Nominating Committee, Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary, read the slate of officers and Board members which had been previously accepted by the members of the Board of Trustees. The entire slate was adopted. The administration will be headed by Israel B. Oseas as president; Herman Belth, Harry A. Dubin and George M. Shapiro, vice-presidents; Milton M. Sivek, treasurer; Joseph P. Mandelbaum, associate treasurer; Joseph Howard Katz and Jacob Klein, honorary presidents; Saul Godwin, Solomon E. Green and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, honorary vice-presidents; Martin Leichtling, executive secretary.



ISRAEL B. OSEAS

The following were elected to serve on the Board of Trustees: Class of 1967: Joseph E. Cohen, Hon. Abraham N. Geller, L. Chester Glaser, David J. Mendelsohn, President of Men's Club, President of Sisterhood. Class of 1968: George L. Armour. Class of 1966: David Altschul, Herman Belth, Hon. Nathaniel L. Goldstein, Solomon E. Green, Mrs. Herman Helpert, Joseph Howard Katz, Reuben R. Kaufman, Howard A. Kievel, Gen. Melvin L. Krulewitch, Mrs. Benjamin Sack, Milton M. Sivek, Archie Thurman.

### Installation by Rabbi Nadich

Rabbi Judah Nadich, who installed the officers and members of the Board of Trustees, spoke of their genuine interest, their leadership and their dedication to the congregation. In installing Joseph Howard Katz as honorary president, Rabbi Nadich said that Park Ave-

nue Synagogue is in debt to Mr. Katz for over ten years of great achievement, for great leadership and for the glory that has come to our synagogue during his administration. "The past and the future meet to-night", said Rabbi Nadich. "The synagogue looks ahead to the future because it stands for belief in God and His creations. The synagogue affirms that there will be a future." He pointed out that man has the capacity to move forward in spite of obstacles. "Hope for the future, love, brotherhood, friendship and peace", he said "this is our hope for the years ahead."

Rabbi Nadich expressed regret that Mr. Jacob Klein could not be present to be installed as honorary president, but assured Mr. Klein of the affection and esteem which the congregation feels for him. He expressed the hope that the honorary vice-presidents, Mr. Godwin, Mr. Green and Dr. Wimpfheimer, would give the new administration the benefit of their experience and wisdom. He then installed the vice-presidents, Mr. Belth, Mr. Dubin and Mr. Shapiro, all of whom have served with ability on many important committees.

In installing Mr. Oseas as president, Rabbi Nadich said that he was a gentleman of keen mind, extraordinary intellect and ability who is known nationally for leadership in the United Synagogue of America. "Park Avenue Synagogue", he continued, "has always had distinguished leadership and Mr. Oseas is a most able successor to his distinguished predecessor."

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## Officers of Park Avenue Synagogue Elected at Congregational Meeting



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President



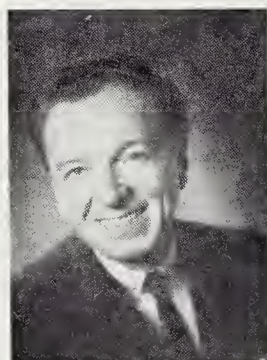
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Honorary President



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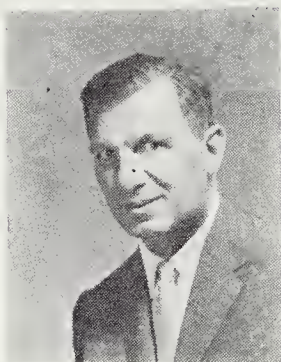
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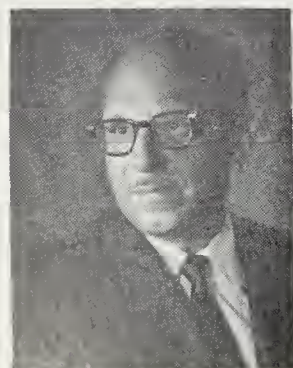
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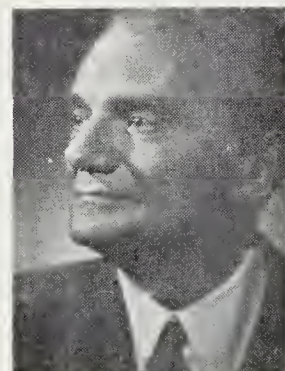
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**Milton M. Sivek**  
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Associate Treasurer



**Martin Leichtling**  
Executive Secretary

## 84th Meeting Of Congregation

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*Rabbi Nadich installing officers and Board members.*

### Speech by Mr. Israel B. Oseas

Mr. Oseas, the newly elected president, delivered a thought-provoking, inspiring speech which is printed on another page of this *Bulletin*.

### Reception Follows Meeting

Following the meeting, refreshments were served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Nelson Rutenberg. The Eighty-fourth Annual Congregational Meeting ended and the congregation looks forward to an even brighter year — the eighty-fifth in the glorious history of Park Avenue Synagogue.

## Summer Services

Services will continue on the Sabbath in the synagogue sanctuary through June. Beginning with the first Sabbath in July and continuing through Labor Day week-end, Sabbath services will take place in the main sanctuary at 10 a.m.

Daily services will continue throughout the summer at 5:45 p.m. each day in the Appleman Chapel. The chapel is air-conditioned. Members of the congregation who will be in the city during the summer are especially urged to attend services on the Sabbath and the weekdays.

Mr. Herman Belth, vice-president of Park Avenue Synagogue, has accepted the responsibility of presiding at the Chapel Services during July and August. Mr. Solomon E. Green, an honorary vice-president of our congregation, has fulfilled this responsibility admirably in the past and has graciously consented to help in the conduct of the services whenever he will be able to be present.



## Annual Report of Joseph Howard Katz

### Submitted at Congregational Meeting, Thursday Evening, May 19, 1966

Dear Friends,

It was with mixed emotions that I approached the task of presenting this final report to you — an examination of my administration of this last year as President of Park Avenue Synagogue. For almost a decade I have served this congregation as its lay leader and the end is here. The memories which welled up in my mind came tumbling forth like a torrent — ideas, hopes, problems, solutions, expectations — all passed in review.

So in place of the usual annual report that is expected of me, I have decided to examine and to review all of these past ten years. As a lawyer, I should perhaps title this "my summation" after all the evidence is in — the testimony being the ten years you and I shared in building this great institution.

My thoughts went back to January 13, 1957 at this very lectern the evening when I began my first term as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The synagogue, then a congregation of 700 families — was observing its Diamond Jubilee year and I was called upon to assume the leadership and to follow such distinguished predecessors as Fred Finn, Judge Bernard Botein, Benjamin Sack, Judge Sanford H. Cohen and Ezra Cohen. At that installation I made two pledges to our congregants which I trust have been fulfilled in the following ten years. To paraphrase a distinguished writer of the 19th century, "That is a good reign which is opened with expectation, and closed with profit."

The first promise was that we would direct our efforts toward filling the then vacant pulpit with a Rabbi of distinction. We would seek, I quote my own words, "a man who possessed the erudition and eloquence to spark our religious services and educational programs, and who will guide those who require pastoral leadership; a man of whom this synagogue can be proud."

You will agree that when Rabbi Judah Nadich came to us in April of 1957, this administration had been most successful in fulfilling its first and foremost promise. Rabbi Nadich has continued to bring eminence to our congregation and to our community. We



*Officers of the Board of Trustees elected at the Congregational Meeting on May 19, 1966. Seated from left to right, first row: Martin Leichtling, executive secretary; Solomon E. Green, honorary vice-president; Joseph Howard Katz, honorary president; Israel B. Oseas, president; Saul Godwin, honorary vice-president; Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, honorary vice-president. Standing from left to right, second row: Herman Belth, vice-president; Harry A. Dubin, vice-president; George M. Shapiro, vice-president; Joseph P. Mandelbaum, associate treasurer; Milton M. Sivek, treasurer. Not shown in the photo: Jacob Klein, honorary president.*

are justly proud that the Jewish Theological Seminary will this June confer upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. His influence and leadership has made itself felt in every facet of our synagogue life. His inspirational sermons, some of which have been printed and distributed nationally, and his brilliant educational lectures — have all increased our knowledge and have strengthened our faith. You recall, I am sure, his seminars for lawyers, then followed by seminars for physicians and businessmen. In his pastoral work, he has helped us meet our problems and face them with strength and courage. He has rejoiced with us at our *simhot* and he has been a tower of strength and consolation to those of us who unfortunately have suffered the loss of dear ones. We are indeed fortunate in having him as our friend and Rabbi.

And, of course, we are grateful to Hazzan David J. Putterman who this year celebrates thirty-three years of distinguished service to this congregation. We take pride in his own contributions to cantorial music here and elsewhere and his encouragement these many years to outstanding composers who have brought their talents to the field of liturgical music. His prominent role in his profession has added distinction to our congregation. But equally important

is that David has been both our *Shlich* *Tzibbur* and a devoted friend to so many of us.

The story of the last ten years would be incomplete were we not to mention our *Baal Keri* and teacher of our *Bar Mitzvah* youth who has maintained his own perennial youthfulness. Hazzan Abraham Friedman. We express to him our continued wishes for his good health. With Hazzan Friedman's retirement several years ago, we were fortunate indeed in having Hazzan Martin Dank to take his place.

Three years ago, a young man came to us as Rabbi in charge of education and youth activities. I will speak of Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik more completely when I later discuss our educational accomplishments during these ten years.

With an awareness that no executive can be a success without an excellent group of co-workers, my second promise on that night of my induction in January 1957 was, and again I quote my own words, "The greatest contribution a chairman can make for a successful administration is to gather about him men and women who thoroughly understand their business and who are deeply, but impersonally, interested in and dedicated to the synagogue."

As Chairman of the Board and as



President. you, as congregants, have had the good fortune of being served by a most devoted and capable group of men and women who have kept the wheels turning smoothly and have made possible the development of our synagogue program.

I shall list these committees not necessarily in the order of importance, but rather in their alphabetical order, and express to them our deepest appreciation for their efforts in our behalf.

### **Adult Education Committee**

The educational program of a synagogue must be carefully evaluated if a congregation is to be considered as fulfilling its function as a House of Study. Through these years under the guidance of distinguished chairmen, Colonel Irvin Waldman, Harold R. Starkman, Peter Miller, George M. Shapiro, Saul Godwin and, at present, A. Stanley Robinson, we have experimented with various programs of study and have established an Institute of Adult Jewish Studies which offers a coordinated series of courses designed to provide a rounded educational experience for the adult who completes a learning cycle of two years of instruction.

It may truly be said that our Adult Educational committees have sought to develop through the years an educational program which is both adult and educational.

### **Arts and Decorating Committee**

This committee, in its early years headed by Mrs. Milton Sivek and more recently by Mrs. Samuel Lemberg, has done yeoman work. We were faced with an old building — the Sanctuary that had been built in 1926 — and a newly erected Milton Steinberg House. The one needed refurbishing and redecorating and the other required those changes that would make it available for daily use. Thus, came about our velvet-cushioned pews and red carpets in the Sanctuary and the vari-colored classrooms and corridors and this decorated auditorium, which most professional decorators will admit does not readily lend itself to a very lavish decoration. I trust we will continue to rely upon this committee for its valuable advice and assistance in maintaining the physical beauty and dignified charm of our buildings.

### **Conservative Judaism**

This committee has been headed by I. B. Oseas, who has almost single-handed made our influence felt in the Conservative Movement. At national con-

ventions of the United Synagogue of America, his brilliant analysis of matters of synagogue standards and of plans for action have often succeeded in swaying the convention to his point of view.

At the last convention, the Resolution Committee withdrew a recommended political resolution, which was favored almost unanimously by those present, after Mr. Oseas convinced the plenary session that the matter was one on which representatives of the Jewish religion must not take an official stand.

### **House Committee**

This committee's task has ever been a difficult one. It has become more complex as the activities at the synagogue become more varied, more intense and more involved. It is a rare weekend that this auditorium is not transformed three or four times to meet the needs of different functions. The growth of our school, our youth activities and of our nursery school have created problems of logistics — just a matter of the shifting of furniture for students of different age levels. The problems of maintaining this institution clean and ready for use at all times have been met by committees these past ten years headed by Morty Millheiser, Doris Rome, Julian Jacobs and currently, by Robert Altman. Each of these committee heads spent hours upon hours in these buildings guiding and supervising a staff headed by our loyal and devoted Frank Williamson.

### **Law Committee**

The Chairman of the Law Committee during almost all of my administration has been Asa D. Sokolow, who has handled several legal problems with skill, intelligence and dispatch. These problems involved setting up of a pension program, the purchase of two parish houses and of the cemetery at Sharon Gardens. This year, the new Chairman, George M. Shapiro, followed in the same tradition of giving of himself freely in the solution of legal matters.

### **Membership Committee**

Our problem of membership is one almost unique to our congregation. We just cannot accommodate all who want to worship with us during the High Holy Days. The problem has been to find more seats to take care of the increasing number of applicants for membership. The number of seats in the main Sanctuary is fixed and the only place for expansion is in this auditorium. Some changes have been made through the years, but the most signifi-

cant is the one adopted for this year's High Holy Days. Upon the recommendation of our Executive Secretary, the pulpit will be taken from the stage and placed alongside the wall to my right and the congregation will worship in this easterly direction. This will serve two purposes: First, all seats will now have an unobstructed view of the Ark and pulpit, and second, an additional 110 seats will permit 55 new families to join the congregation.

But equally important to finding accommodations for new members is the manner in which new members are welcomed to our synagogue. Under the wise guidance of Harry J. Sokolow and of the present Chairman, Harry Halbrein, this hard-working committee interviews every new member and acquaints the new family with the "Park Avenue Synagogue Story". This procedure results in a better rapport between the new congregant and his new synagogue.

Incidentally, I mentioned earlier that our membership roster consisted of 700 families in 1957. I am proud to say that as of tonight we are a congregational family of 891 families.

### **Planning Committee**

As the events at the synagogue increased in number and the work of the Arms of the congregation became more extensive, the need arose for a committee to coordinate the efforts of the various groups; to eliminate overlapping of functions; to aid each of the arms in fulfilling its obligations; and to plan all holiday functions in the traditional spirit. Saul Godwin was the first Chairman and he was followed by Mrs. Sigmund Siegel and Milton M. Sivek and presently by Harry Dubin.

### **Ritual Committee**

The Ritual Committee during these past ten years under the aegis of Solomon E. Green and presently under Archie I. Thurman, has constantly reviewed our ritual and has maintained the tradition within the conservative pattern. At present, the committee is studying the ideologies of the Reconstructionist Prayer Book and of the Sabbath and Festival Prayer Book sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly. At the recommendation of the committee, the Board has approved the holding this year of *Selihot* Services before the High Holy Days and, if the service meets a favorable response from the congregation, it will be continued on a permanent basis.



### Seminary Committee

Under the chairmanship of I. M. Cohen, followed by Reuben Kaufman and these last two years headed by Nathan B. Kogan, this committee has undertaken the task of bringing each member of the congregation into personal relationship with the Seminary — the mother institution of Conservative Judaism. As the individual gives his support to the Seminary program, he will deepen his own identification with Judaism. A good number of our congregants have made contributions through the years to the Seminary on an annual basis. With the adoption of the National Enrollment Plan by the Board this year, each congregant is being called upon to enroll in the Seminary campaign with a nominal payment of \$10 per annum and continue, of course, to give to the support of the Seminary such additional contributions as one may wish.

### U.J.A. Committee

Under the leadership of Dr. Harold Osserman, this committee in a simple, dignified and most effective manner conducts the annual *Yom Kippur* Appeal for U.J.A. and the generosity of our congregants has made this one of the most successful single efforts by any congregation on behalf of the State of Israel.

### Ushering Committee

This committee has been chaired by two former presidents of Men's Club, Dr. Sigmund Siegel and David Altschul. The activity of the committee as it functions in support of our devoted and tactful ritual assistant, Harold Glasser, gives the newcomer his first impression of our synagogue as he enters our house of worship. The tasks of ushering are often onerous, but the rewards of maintaining a dignified religious service more than compensate for the effort expended.

### Youth Activities Committee

This committee has been headed since its inception by Mrs. Herman Helpern who has brought to this program vigor, imagination and a flexibility that has permitted experimentation in structure and programming in this most significant area of synagogue work which seeks to inculcate in our young people a love for Judaism as they mature. This year under the guidance of Rabbi Wernik, the group has conducted its own High Holy Day Service in the Appleman Chapel and has developed a Sunday program which combines classes



*Newly elected members of the Board of Trustees. Seated from left to right: Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, president of Sisterhood; Joseph Howard Katz, honorary president; Herman Belth, vice-president; Harvey Glasser, president of Men's Club. Standing from left to right: Joseph E. Cohen; Solomon E. Green, honorary vice-president; Archie Thurman; David Altschul; Milton M. Sivek, treasurer, L. Chester Glaser. Not shown in the photo: George L. Armour, Hon. Abraham N. Geller, Hon. Nathaniel L. Goldstein, Mrs. Herman Helpern, Reuben R. Kaufman, Howard A. Kieval, General Melvin L. Krulewitch, David J. Mendelsohn and Mrs. Benjamin Sack.*

in the morning hours followed by lunch here at the synagogue. In this connection, I must mention Robert Altman who in addition to so many other assignments he accepts from us, arrives here very early on Sunday morning so that he can supervise and arrange for the serving of the luncheon to these youngsters. And always here to join in these activities is his devoted and dedicated wife Edna.

### Synagogue Bulletin

I recently thumbed through the bound volumes of our synagogue *Bulletin* seeking to refresh my memory of the high points in our history, and as I did so, I gave silent thanks to Nelson Ruttenberg who served as editor for many years, and now to his wife Rhea who has carried on after his death and who has made our publication a very distinctive one, possibly, one of the best in the country. Incidentally, these volumes are a source book for those interested to learn the history of our synagogue and you are free to see them at any time.

Here are some highlights since my induction in 1957 which I gleaned from the Bulletins:

### Cohen Library

The year 1957 saw the dedication of the Cohen Library, the gift of father and son, Joseph H. Cohen and Isidore M. Cohen. This library has become one of the most comprehensive and complete synagogue libraries in the country. Under the leadership of Asa D. Sokolow and Vicki Wimpfheimer, the library

has grown to the point where additional shelves had to be built and the library is now literally bursting at the seams. But more important than the number of books is the pleasant thought that the library is actually used by hundreds of card holders on all age levels.

In 1958, David J. Putterman was acclaimed for having completed 25 years of distinguished service as Hazzan at Park Avenue Synagogue; Solomon E. Green began to conduct summer Sabbath Services with skill and erudition; Martin Leichtling was honored upon the completion of 10 years as Religious School principal; and Rabbi Nadich gave his first seminar — a series of eight lectures on the law — which was attended by the members of the bench and bar in our synagogue. As previously stated, during the following two years a similar seminar was held for physicians and for businessmen.

### Daily Minyan Service

1959 saw the daily *Minyan* Service complete a full year of services without missing one day. Incidentally, in my 1958 report to this congregation, I urged the Men's Club to initiate such a project so badly needed. Previous efforts to institute a daily service had not met with success, but when Men's Club finally assumed the responsibility and L. Chester Glaser put his shoulder to the wheel, this service has continued uninterrupted through the years. The *Minyan* has given our congregants moments of meditation and prayer.



brought solace and comfort to the bereaved, and offered opportunity to memorialize our dearly beloved. For all this we are grateful.

Two major cultural events took place in 1959. Sisterhood presented its "Jewish Home Beautiful" and Mr. and Mrs. Club held its first Art Show. The Jewish Home Beautiful which was attended by one of the largest single audiences in the history of the synagogue, drew upon numerous Sisterhood members in the presentation of a holiday program of great charm and beauty and of great significance in content.

The Art Show by the Mr. and Mrs. Club has, of course, grown to be one of the distinctive cultural annual events in the life of the upper East Side. Each year the Club has outdone itself in presenting a more comprehensive, a more diverse and a more exciting show.

#### **Park Avenue Synagogue Cemetery**

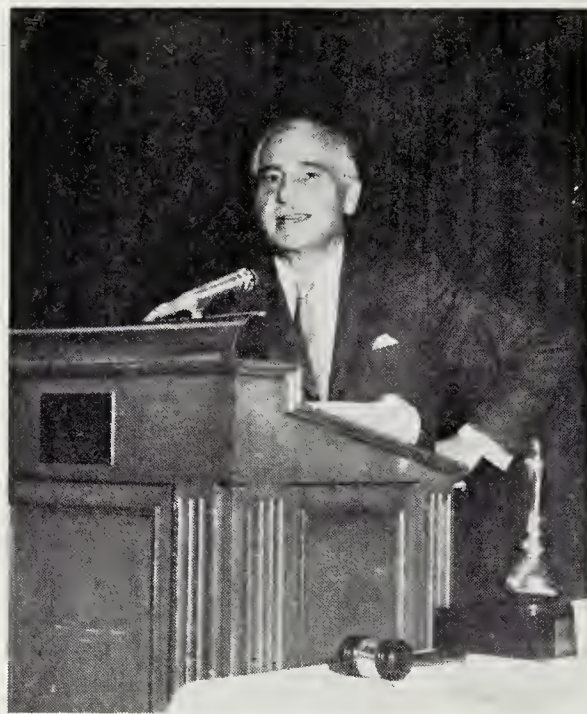
One of the major steps in the long history of this synagogue came in 1960 when the Board of Trustees made its momentous decision to purchase burial rights at Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery. Under the superb leadership of Saul Godwin and Joseph P. Mandelbaum, we now own three acres which will eventually become an important source of income, but more significant, is that we can in another way serve the needs of our congregants.

#### **Aliyot for Women in 1960**

A real step forward on a ritual matter was taken in 1960 when *Aliyot* for women was adopted by the Board and by the congregational vote assembled at a special meeting. This was an historic decision growing out of what I pray will always be the progressive ideology of this congregation. For years we had honored a woman as *Kalah Mafteret* on *Simhat Torah*; we required the same education for girls and boys in our school with the *Bat Mitzvah* ceremony being the same as the *Bar Mitzvah*; we had given girls in the religious school *aliyot* and on some occasions honored women with a *Petihah*. The step forward in granting *aliyot* to women was well grounded in our history and is now welcomed by most of our congregants.

#### **Finance Committee**

The Finance Committee, ably guided in earlier years by Benjamin Sack and presently George Armour, has continued to guard our funds with a zealous ardor and with a keen understanding of the needs of a growing institution. Careful



*Joseph Howard Katz giving his annual report at Congregational Meeting.*

observance of good business practices and a watchdog attitude toward all disbursements have helped to keep us in the black, but as the 1960's approached, we found our reserves being eroded.

Our dues system was most liberal in its attitude. We had stopped "selling tickets". We had no fixed dues payment. Each family in the congregation determined for itself what the family dues should be in keeping with a minimum which we felt was the least prerequisite for membership. In 1960 we began to find our costs increasing and our dues income covering only about 80% of our budget. How were we to make up the difference without resorting to fund raising, to theatre parties and holiday appeals?

In each of my reports since 1960, I commented on this weakness in our finances until finally in 1965 the Board voted to accept a comprehensive report prepared by a committee headed by Harry Dubin and Harry Halbren. The report set up a dues system based upon the following principles:

1. The voluntary dues system was maintained.
2. The members who had not been asked to increase their dues since 1956 were asked now to meet the minimum for membership developed in recent years.
3. The income from dues should equal, at least, the cost of operation of the synagogue during each year.

It is gratifying to know that our members almost unanimously accepted this request for an additional dues contribu-

tion. It was pleasing, too, to learn at the last convention of the United Synagogue of America that the dues plan — a Graduated Dues Program — recommended for adoption by the Conservative Movement follows almost exactly the plan as developed at Park Avenue Synagogue.

#### **A Glance at the Past**

In 1961 we paid tribute to Rabbi Judah Nadich on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of his ordination as Rabbi and during the same year the entire community — religious and lay — greeted the Park Avenue Synagogue on its 80th birthday. A year of celebration was planned and carried through by a committee headed by Dr. Milton Helpern.

In recent years, distinguished laymen were invited to our pulpit. Mayor Robert Wagner, Senator Kenneth Keating, Isaac Stern, John Theobald are just a few who come to mind. In 1963 Viggo Jensen, Ambassador from Denmark, was our guest on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the efforts of the Danish people to save the Jewish people from Nazi horror. But the culmination of all such services, came at the Friday evening service when former President Dwight D. Eisenhower joined with us in worship and when we commemorated the liberation of the concentration camps by American troops. A rare occasion and honor came to us in having a President remain with us throughout our service.

I have reserved for last the place in our history of the development of our educational system.

#### **Religious School**

Education has always been a focal point in Jewish life, a characteristic that has helped us to fulfill the goals of the "People of the Book". We are fully cognizant that a good religious school is the central core in the development of committed Jewish children who grow to be knowledgeable Jewish adults. It has been our good fortune to have as chairman of our School Board such leaders as Mrs. Sigmund Siegel, Joseph E. Cohen and now Howard Kieval who assumed their responsibilities with full recognition of the tremendous task they faced.

To bring these educational plans and programs to fruition and to add a dimension of his own, there came to us in 1963 Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik as Rabbi in charge of education and youth activities. Rabbi Wernik's goal is to im-



bue in our children those Jewish values and ideals which can become part of Jewish living. His success in achieving his aims is based upon his ability to relate to young people. His efforts to develop the creative talents of the teachers and students have also met with much success. One of the notable events of this last year was the Friday Evening Dinner and Service. More than 300 parents and children — a capacity crowd — had a traditional Sabbath dinner in this auditorium and then attended the services upstairs conducted brilliantly by the children of the school.

### Our Nursery School

Two new facets to our program have been added this year. The Nursery School has completed its first year with such success that we are equipping a second room with nursery material, and in September we shall have two such classes and possibly a third class. The High School has returned to our building. The failure of our efforts to organize a joint high school for mid-Manhattan schools resulted in the successful re-establishment of our own school with a registration of approximately 50 students.

To Rabbi Wernik and his excellent faculty, we express our appreciation and hope that they will continue to give our children what one skilled educational observer recently called, "The best afternoon Hebrew School in the greater Metropolitan area."

And on a personal note, may I, on behalf of all his friends at Park Avenue Synagogue, extend our congratulations and good wishes to Rabbi Wernik and to his fiancée, Miss Miriam Glick, on their forthcoming marriage.

As I come to the close of this long report, I find that I cannot sing the praises too highly of Sisterhood, Men's Club, Mr. and Mrs. Club and Parents Association, who through the years have added and made significant that third dimension of our synagogue. If the Rabbi and the Hazzan have helped to make this a "House of Worship", and the educational director and the faculty have made this a "House of Study", it has been the Arms of the congregation that have made these buildings a "House for Communal Living". We shall be ever grateful to them for their work.

Now, for me to single out the names of my colleagues who have served as officers or members of the Board of Trustees and Advisory Council and to

attempt to sing their individual praises would be "gilding the lily". The work of these men is well known to all of you, who have enjoyed the benefits of their labors, as it is known to me. Let me however express my thanks and my appreciation for their help, advice, counsel through the years to Jacob Klein, Saul Godwin, Solomon E. Green, Asa D. Sokolow, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Milton M. Sivek, Joseph P. Mandelbaum and last but far from least, to our dedicated and devoted executive secretary, Martin Leichtling. Of each of them it may be said,

"None knew thee but to love thee,  
Nor named thee but to praise."

In a report of this length covering a period of ten years, I realize the difficulty of listing so many people and expressing appreciation to each of them. For surely I must have omitted some names or mentioned others too hastily. Please believe me that neither by omission or otherwise is my intent to offend. Someone once said that the occupational hazard of being the head of a synagogue is the problem of stepping on people's toes. If I have stepped too lightly, too heavily or not at all — forgive me.

### Hopes for the Future

Thus far this report has been speaking in the past tense — all of it in retrospect. May I then for a few minutes outline to you several matters which are unfulfilled as of this hour and which I respectfully submit should be reviewed with favor in the near future.

1. This institution is bursting at the seams. With a congregation of almost 900 families and probably 950 families next year, we now require more working area — more breathing space. The problem of physical expansion must be explored and our plant enlarged.

2. The practice of memorializing names on the windows in our Sanctuary has ended because no more windows are presently available (I am not of course referring to committed windows). An effort should be made and the committee I appointed recently should be asked to carry on its work, to explore ways and means of (a) redesigning all of the stained glass windows in the Sanctuary, not necessarily to insert additional names thereon but rather to improve them aesthetically and to de-commercialize them, and (b) to designate other areas for dedication and memorials in demand from congregants.

3. Examine into the matter of a pension fund for all members of our staff — religious and secular.

4. Create a better plan for a closer rapport between the Board of Trustees and the Arms of the congregation, with particular emphasis on the income of the Arms; the manner of the collection thereof and the disposition of such funds.

5. And finally one of the most important programs: to insure the financial stability and future welfare of this congregation. I refer to a plan of education wherein all our congregants will be educated to provide in their wills specific legacies and endowments in favor of Park Avenue Synagogue. A committee for such purposes is, in fact, now in existence. But the plan requires reviewing and reorganizing and a more concentrated effort for further education in this regard throughout the member families.

As my assignment now terminates and I prepare to step down, I do so with a light heart knowing that the captaincy of this Ship of State will be entrusted to very capable hands. Israel B. Oseas who will be inducted in my place is an extremely able executive, a distinguished member of the Bar, a long time fellow congregant and a veteran of our Board of Trustees. His Vice-Presidents, Herman Belth, Harry Dubin and George M. Shapiro, to be inducted with him, are likewise dedicated and experienced administrators. The fiscal officers, Milton M. Sivek and Joseph P. Mandelbaum carry over from my administration and have already proved their dedication and talent. This is a great team — and they have our full cooperation and wholehearted support. We extend to I. B. Oseas and his entire slate our sincerest good wishes for a most successful and fruitful administration, coupled with strength and courage and God speed in all their endeavors. Our thoughts should not be on the past alone. The accent from this night on must be on the future and all of us must concentrate only on the tasks that lie ahead.

In previous years it has been my practice to call the names of those mentioned in the report, to ask them to stand and receive the applause of the audience assembled. This year, I ask all those who have played any role in this synagogue's life — be it great or small — to enjoy the larger kind of gratitude, the joy that comes from giv-



ing — and in that spirit I humbly dedicate this report to all my colleagues and co-workers during these past ten years, those who have gone to their eternal rest and those happily and thankfully still with us tonight. They have made this institution so spiritually attractive, so intellectually convincing that it may truly be looked upon as the Dwelling Place of God's Spirit.

—Joseph Howard Katz

## Seminary Dinner June 6 Honors Dr. Wimpfheimer

On June 6, Park Avenue Synagogue paid tribute to Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, honorary vice-president of our congregation, at a dinner in behalf of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

After welcoming the guests, Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, chairman of the synagogue Seminary Committee, spoke of Dr. Wimpfheimer as a man who has endeared himself to the entire congregation and who, in spite of his busy medical career, has found time to serve the synagogue and the Seminary.

President of our congregation, Mr. Israel B. Oseas, pointed out that both Dr. and Mrs. Wimpfheimer, one of the most distinguished families in our synagogue, have earned the love and esteem of the congregation.

The guest speaker, Mr. Max Artz, Vice-Chancellor, of the Seminary, explained that the Seminary, the spiritual center of Conservative Judaism, gives us rabbis, cantors, scholars and leaders. To carry on this vital work, Seminary needs generous contributions to insure the future of Judaism.

Rabbi Nadich presented Dr. Wimpfheimer with an engraved menorah as a token of the affection of the congregation. He said that Dr. Wimpfheimer is a man of unusual character, sincere, conscientious, loyal — the finest friend any person can have.

Dr. Wimpfheimer expressed his appreciation for the gift and for the generous gifts to the Seminary in his honor. He paid tribute to his wife for her encouragement and inspiration. "Our synagogue," he continued, "is both a House of Worship and a House of Study which receives constant inspiration from the Seminary."

To Dr. Wimpfheimer and his charming wife, Vicki, we extend the wish that they will enjoy many years of happiness with their children and grandchildren.

## Israel B. Oseas Installed as President

*Mr. Israel B. Oseas, the newly elected president of Park Avenue Synagogue, who has been actively identified with our congregation since 1939, has been a member of the Board of Trustees for many years and has served on innumerable committees. He has been a member of the Law Committee, chairman of the Ritual Committee and a member of the School Board. In 1949 he was elected vice-president of the synagogue. To all he has brought wisdom gained from years of experience.*

*A graduate of the College of the City of New York, Mr. Oseas received his law degree, cum laude, from Harvard Law School where he was an editor of the "Harvard Law Review". A short time later, he became a Special Assistant to the United States Attorney, Anti-Trust Division, and thereafter Special Assistant to the Attorney General. In 1944 he was appointed to prosecute the Anthracite Coal Industry. While in the Department of Justice, he prosecuted the first of the "racket" cases — the Kosher Poultry case. He resigned from the Department of Justice to assist in the liquidation of the Bank of United States. Since 1936*

*he has been engaged in private practice of law.*

*Well known in national circles of Conservative Judaism, Mr. Oseas has served as vice-president of the United Synagogue of America and as president of the Metropolitan Council. He has participated actively in numerous conventions of the United Synagogue. He has been a member of the Board of Overseers of the Jewish Theological Seminary and is currently a member of the National Board of Directors of the United Synagogue of America.*

*As far back as 1952, Mr. Oseas spoke at our synagogue on the responsibility of leadership. "Leadership", he said, "involves also the idea of direction, a goal toward which it is to move . . . The function of a leader is to lead. If we are to be a leading synagogue, if we are to be anything more than a mirrored surface, hollow behind, reflecting the leadership of others, we as a synagogue must assume our share of leadership."*

*Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Mr. Oseas and feels certain that his leadership will be marked with distinction and devotion to the highest ideals.*

## Remarks of I. B. Oseas upon His Installation

Thank you, Rabbi Nadich, for the kind things you have said. I hope that we can all justify them.

I could not assume this office without paying tribute to my predecessor. He has set a standard that will be hard to emulate. His years of experience, his great ability as an administrator, his intimate knowledge not only of the operations of the synagogue but even more important, of the people on whom after all everything depends, make him a very difficult predecessor to equal. I know myself well enough to know that he has talents which I do not have, and I am especially grateful to him because he has assured me that his retirement from office does not mean retirement from active participation in the synagogue's affairs. In the same way I want to say to the other retiring officers that the well-deserved praise which you received on being made honorary vice-presidents should not be regarded as a

period at the end of your services to the synagogue. I hope that I can look forward to the same devotion to the synagogue that you gave during your time in office. We are all here because we are engaged in an enterprise that we consider to be eminently worthwhile. Its demands rise above personal satisfaction and call upon us to do what we can whether in the limelight of office or out. I hope that any member of the synagogue who believes that he can make a contribution will not hesitate to come forward and let me or Martin Leichtling know where he (or she) wants to serve. We need people — devoted, interested, hard-working people — and we can't have too many of them.

We have a fine synagogue. We have a distinguished Rabbi and Cantor. We have a good and well-used plant. We provide beautiful services for those who want to come and pray, education for those who want to learn, a school for



our children, social outlets through our affiliated organizations. I think that we have done a good job, and yet we dare not be satisfied.

We dare not be satisfied because we are not merely operators of a school or of an auditorium in which people who want to avail themselves of our services may do so. We have a larger responsibility.



*Israel B. Oseas giving his acceptance speech after having been inducted as president of Park Avenue Synagogue.*

I should like to speak of three areas in which we as a synagogue are called on to act if we are to fulfill our obligations.

1. Furnishing religious services (in their broadest sense) to the people who want them. This I think we do rather well.
2. Providing them in such a way as to furnish the stimulus which will result in the application of the tenets of Judaism to the daily lives of these people. On our success in this area I have no information.
3. Reaching those members of our congregation and others who have not been touched by us so far. This is the great contemporary challenge.

A synagogue is not an end in itself. The services are not an end in themselves, and education is not an end in itself. The purpose of all of these is to provide the necessary tools by which the individual can strive to perfect him-

self to the end that he may come closer to fulfilling what I consider to be the great central commandment of Judaism, "Ye shall be Holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am Holy." This means that, unless what we have learned through all our prayer and study is applied by each of us in his individual life, we have labored in vain.

Historically it has been the great central problem and the great failure in Judaism. Isaiah pointed it out in the passage we read on *Yom Kippur*. The Talmud tells us that it was the reason for the destruction of the Second Temple, and all of us know from personal experience that there is no necessary correlation between observance of the forms of religion and a moral life.

Now the last and most difficult question. What shall we do to reach the great majority of our people who see no relevance in the tradition and therefore no reason for studying it? What kind of religious outlet can we offer those people, often good people, idealistic people, and people who support synagogues, who find in the services not inspiration and instruction, but boredom; to whom study of our tradition holds no attraction because they regard it as completely without relevance to their lives?

If I may paraphrase a popular advertising slogan, we must be doing something not quite right as long as we do not attract these people, as long as they can feel that the synagogue has nothing to offer them.

I think the synagogue has a great deal to offer them. Our tradition can give them a sound basis for their idealism and instruction in achieving the good life. Many of them stand at the Temple door, heart in, head out. We must welcome the heads as well as the hearts. We must face resolutely the fact that we may not be able to do so in the idiom of the present service. But the right idiom must be found and a line of communication opened. We must accept them as they are, with all their doubts and disbelief. And we must show them that a moral foundation for their lives exists in the synagogue. It can be done, I am sure. It is our responsibility to discover how.

In the course of doing this, we will open ourselves to criticism. I am not deterred by it. I welcome it. Our enemy is not disagreement. It is indifference.



*Joseph Howard Katz, honorary president, handing over gavel to Israel B. Oseas, newly elected president.*

So I say to you, come and work with us, come and study with us, come and pray with us, come and criticize us — but come. The day is short, the work is great; the master of the house is urgent — but the reward is abundant.

—Israel B. Oseas

## A Note to Jacob Klein

Following his election as president, Mr. Israel B. Oseas sent the letter we print below to Mr. Jacob Klein, honorary president of Park Avenue Synagogue.

May 20, 1966

Dear Jake:

This is the first letter that I shall sign as the President of the Park Avenue Synagogue and I want it to go to you.

We all missed you last night at the installation, and even though you weren't there, everyone felt your presence. Everyone who knew you during the days of your Presidency will remember you with affection and respect. You gave a special meaning to the office of President, and I could not assume it without an acknowledgement.

Sincerely,

President



## The Rabbis In The Community

It is thought that the members of the congregation would be interested in knowing something of the story of the activities of Rabbi Nadich and Rabbi Wernik in the community at large during this current synagogue year.

The engagements of Rabbi Nadich have included the following. He has addressed the 18th anniversary celebration of the State of Israel at the Israeli Consulate, tendered by Israel Bonds; the Israel Bonds dinner in honor of Mr. George Armour; a rally at Marymount College under the auspices of Clergy Concerned about Vietnam; the 40th anniversary dinner of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth David, Buffalo, N. Y.; the Torah Fund luncheon of the Conservative Sisterhoods of Buffalo; the Men's Club of Temple Emanuel, New York City. He was interviewed on WCBS-TV, Channel 2, by Peter Hyams. He preached at Beth Tefiloh Congregation in Baltimore. He presided as chairman of the annual meeting of the Jewish Book Council of America.

He offered prayer at the following programs: the special convocation of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, marking its 80th anniversary; the dinner in honor of the retiring president of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies; the dinner in honor of the 75th birthday of former president Dwight D. Eisenhower; the dinner celebrating the 25th anniversary of the United Jewish Appeal; the 35th anniversary dinner of the Jewish Braille Institute of America; the awards dinner of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America; the Stephen S. Wise awards dinner of the American Jewish Congress; the Hebrew University dinner; the dedication of the Milton Weill Building and the Adolf and Felicia Leon Building of the Emanuel-Midtown Y.

In addition, he has served as chairman of the Joint Placement Commission of the Rabbinical Assembly, the United Synagogue of America and the Jewish Theological Seminary and as chairman of the Special Committee on Commissions of the Rabbinical Assembly, as a member of the Board of Directors of the 92nd Street YM-YWHA, as vice-president of the Jewish Braille Institute of America, as a member of the Executive Board of the Jewish Book Council of America and of the Committee

on Religious Affairs of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies as well as on various other committees.

### Activities of Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik

Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik has also had a busy schedule of events in the community. On every Jewish holiday, he has taught classes about Jewish tradition at the Riverside Church Nursery School and on Passover has conducted a workshop for teachers on the holiday customs. At a Parents Association meeting, he was a panel member of a timely round-table discussion.

At the annual Pedagogic Conference of the Jewish Education Committee of New York, Rabbi Wernik led a discussion in which many teachers participated. Once a month at Mt. Sinai School of Nurses, he conducted a class for student nurses on various aspects of Judaism and helped choose the outstanding student nurse of the year for the entire country. Another interesting phase of his activities in the community was his work on the Adult Education Committee of Tzaad HaRishon, the group which works with black Jews. He is an active member of the Steering Committee of the United Synagogue Youth of America and has worked in many capacities with Clergy Concerned with Vietnam.

This summer Rabbi Wernik will be the director of the Ramah Seminar in Israel—a group of eighty students, all graduates of Camp Ramah, who will enter their senior year in high school this fall. These young people have been selected from the six Ramah camps. This is the first time that a professor of the Seminary is not conducting the group. It is indeed a tribute to Rabbi Wernik that he was chosen to supervise the young people.

## Sisterhood Birthday Party

### Election and Induction of Officers

Sisterhood's annual birthday party beginning with luncheon served under the supervision of Mrs. Jack Boneparth took place on May 24. Following a brief business meeting during which Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, president of Sisterhood, gave her annual report, the officers and members of the Board for coming year were elected and then inducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich. Rabbi Nadich complimented Sisterhood for the fine programs of religious significance which encouraged women to live according to the ideals of Judaism. He also commended the ladies for their generous appropriation to the Book and Salvage Fund of the Seminary Library which recently suffered extensive loss when fire destroyed over 70,000 volumes.

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of Program, then introduced Mrs. Edward Peiper, a past president of Sisterhood, who graciously entertained with a selection of songs which delighted the audience.

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Arnstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feder  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mitchell Felt  
Mr. and Mrs. William Gilder  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Grossman  
Dr. and Mrs. William Karmiol  
Mr. and Mrs. Kassel Lewis  
Hon. and Mrs. Benjamin Marvin  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenenthal  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Meltzer  
Dr. and Mrs. Irving Parnes  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Shapiro  
Dr. and Mrs. Philip Slater  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel H. Usdan  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wallerstein

## College Acceptances

Park Avenue Synagogue takes pleasure in congratulating sons and daughters of our members who have been accepted into the colleges of their choice:

Jonathan Altman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman .....Brandeis University  
Janine Christenfeld, daughter of Mr. Paul Christenfeld .....Wheaton College  
Jeffrey Stewart Mehlman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Mehlman ....Yale Graduate School as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow.  
Sanford N. Shapiro, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shapiro .....Williams  
Jeffrey Sokolow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa D. Sokolow .....Columbia  
Julia Washell, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Washell .....New York School of Commerce  
Howard S. Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Schwartz .....Wisconsin  
Andrew Winning, son of Mrs. Lillian Winning .....Syracuse



## Officers of Men's Club Elected and Installed Joseph Howard Katz Honored at Men's Club Banquet

The annual Men's Club Election Banquet on May 31 brought to a close until September a year of activities of which Men's Club can well be proud. Following greetings by Judge Irving Smith, who served as toastmaster, Mr. Israel B. Oseas, president of Park Avenue Synagogue, gave the invocation which he had prepared especially for this occasion. Following a delicious catered dinner under the supervision of Jacob Boorstein and Archie Richman, grace was said by Hazzan David J. Putterman.

The Man of The Year Award was presented by Jacob Boorstein, chairman of the Awards Committee, to Joseph Howard Katz, a past president of Men's Club, who, after years of distinguished leadership, retired this May as president of our congregation.

In presenting Mr. Katz with the gift—a beautiful piece of sculpture titled "The Voice of Freedom", Mr. Boorstein spoke vividly of Mr. Katz's contributions to the growth of the Club since its inception through the years of his presidency of the Men's Club until the present time. "Mr. Katz", he continued, "gave shape and substance to its development

and has always been ready to give advice and counsel for the advancement of the organization." He then called upon Mr. Katz to light the candles of the birthday cake—eighteen lights to signify the *Chai* anniversary of the Men's Club.

The proposed new amendments giving the Club three vice-presidents without designation and increasing the Board of Directors to 27 members was read by Richard Osserman and approved at the meeting. Archie Richman, chairman of the Nominating Committee, read the slate of officers and members of the Board of Directors which was unanimously approved. Following their election, they were inducted into office by Rabbi Nadich who congratulated the Men's Club upon the splendid work it had accomplished throughout the year. Harvey Glasser, president of Men's Club, gave his annual report which outlined in detail the many activities of the group during 1965-1966, and spoke of his hopes for the coming year.

The list of officers and members of the Board of Directors was printed in the May 17, 1966 issue of the *Bulletin*.

## A Note From the Editor

With this issue, the *Bulletin* comes to an end for the summer. Early in September the editor hopes to bring you complete information about the High Holy Day Services.

This year we continued a feature in our *Bulletin* which met with your approval last year — several detailed articles on Jewish holidays. These included a series on *Sukkot*, *Hanukkah*, *Tu B' Shevat*, *Passover* and *Shavuot*. We hope that they have helped to make your celebration of the holidays more meaningful. In explanation of our new greeting *Shalom*, we printed an article on the etymology of the word.

Our aim is to bring you a *Bulletin* that is warm and appealing yet factual. In its pages we try to record the many activities of the organizations of the synagogue; articles of religious, social and cultural interest; news items about our members of whom we are justly proud; happy moments and memorable occasions.

And now my personal thanks to the representatives of the arms of the congregation for meeting that dreaded deadline; to Rabbi Nadich for his inspiring articles; to Joseph Howard Katz for his encouragement; to Martin Leichtling, executive secretary, for his timely suggestions and his valuable help in proof reading; and to our friends my gratitude for welcoming the *Bulletin* into their homes.

—Rhea M. Ruttenberg

## We Take Pride in . . .

Rabbi Judah Nadich, who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America at its Commencement on Sunday, June 5.

Mrs. Arthur Krim, of the Sloan Kettering Institute, who was recently appointed by President Johnson to the newly created committee on mental retardation.

## Daily Chapel Services Continue at 5:45 P.M.

The daily chapel service will again this year continue during the entire summer. Thus, at all times throughout the year, which includes the summer months, members of our synagogue, as well as bereaved strangers, can attend our house of worship should occasion arise when they have need to recite the traditional *Kaddish* or observe a *Yahrzeit* for their departed loved ones and they will find at such service a *Minyan* present.

We are concluding our eighth year of sustained daily chapel service. It behooves every member of the synagogue to contribute to the continued success of the *Minyan* project by attending the chapel service once each month (twice each month during the summer) in response to the reminder card of his scheduled attendance. And to those gentlemen who are not on scheduled attendance, we especially urge you to make it a point to attend chapel service once and, if possible, twice each month during July, August and September and thus share in the merit of this sacred *Minyan* project.

The continued success of the *Minyan* project will always bring meaningful credit to those who support it by their chapel service attendance and everlasting glory to our beloved synagogue.

—L. Chester Glaser  
Chairman, *Minyan* Project

## Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger upon the birth of a granddaughter, Chari Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch upon the marriage of their daughter, Tomi, to Stuart E. Berney.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Druss upon the birth of a granddaughter, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Druss.

Mr. Irving Geist upon the marriage of his son, John B. to Ellen J. Karant.

Mrs. Anne Harrison upon the engagement of her granddaughter, Nan Carol Osterweil, to Burton Slutsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Prensky upon the marriage of their granddaughter, Linda Grauer, to Martin V. Rogoff.



## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, June 17 .....5:45 p.m.  
 Saturday morning, June 18 .....9:30 a.m.  
 Friday evening, June 24 .....5:45 p.m.  
 Saturday morning, June 25 .....9:30 a.m.

*During July and August services will be held in the air-conditioned Appleman Chapel at 5:45 p.m. on Friday and each day of the week. On Saturday, services will be held in the main sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.*

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach Sabbath mornings and will conduct the services through June with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ.*

## Note of Appreciation

We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Philip Shapiro for her zealous work for the success of the Testimonial Dinner-Dance in honor of Joseph Howard Katz: to Mrs. Jacob Starr for her valuable assistance during Sisterhood's Bazaar; to Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Stolz for their capable help in the Mr. and Mrs. Club Art Show.

## June Anniversaries

*Since this is the last Bulletin until September, we wish to congratulate members whose anniversaries occur in June.*

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aaron  
 Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel Appelbaum  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arkin  
 Mr. and Mrs. Max August  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ball  
 Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrow  
 Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bauer  
 Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berkowitz  
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bernstein  
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blass  
 Dr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Bloom  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Broverman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Buxbaum  
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cats  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen  
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen  
 Dr. and Mrs. Albert Cornell  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Cowett  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ernest  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Jerry Feiman  
 Dr. and Mrs. Mack H. Fieber  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob I. Fischer  
 Dr. and Mrs. Bruno Foa  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Forrest  
 Dr. and Mrs. Louis Friedfeld  
 Mr. and Mrs. Abner Friedman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry S. Frisch  
 Dr. and Mrs. Miles Galin  
 Mr. and Mrs. David G. Gilder  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glasser  
 Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Glassman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Gross  
 Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross  
 Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Hahn  
 Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Halper  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heimowitz  
 Hon. and Mrs. Herman Hoffman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hoenig  
 Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Huberman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Myron Jacobson  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Katz  
 Hon. and Mrs. Irving Kaufman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kieval  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koch  
 Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kornblau  
 Mr. and Mrs. Saul Kramer  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kurzon

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Leff  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lehr  
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leichtling  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Leiman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Levenson  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Leventhal  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Levin  
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Linderbaum  
 Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Lorberbaum  
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Low  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Lubin  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Mandelbaum  
 Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Maxwell  
 Mr. and Mrs. Manford Meltzer  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meyers  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lou Moss  
 Mr. and Mrs. Israel B. Oseas  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hyman J. Reit  
 Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richman  
 Hon. and Mrs. Simon Rifkind  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenberg  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell  
 Dr. and Mrs. Albert Rudner  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaeffer  
 Dr. and Mrs. Herman Scheiner  
 Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Schloss  
 Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Schube  
 Mr. and Mrs. Irving Schulman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mack Schwartz  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Max Shulman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silverman  
 Judge and Mrs. Irving Smith  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Starr  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Strisower  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tananbaum  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Tananbaum  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins  
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tittelman  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer  
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## Contributions

### Synagogue Gifts

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger upon the birth of a grandchild

Mrs. Julius Jarcho in memory of her husband

Mr. and Mrs. J. Levitt in memory of their dear ones

### Audio-Visual Fund

Mr. L. Chester Glaser in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Steven Vogelstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Vogelstein

### Friday Night Lecture Fund

Mr. Sidney Wolkenberg in honor of Joseph Howard Katz

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Silberman in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Bruce

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Weissbart in honor of Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt condolences to the bereaved members of the congregation and their families:*

Hazzan Abraham Friedman and his family upon the death of his wife, Sarah

Mrs. Irving Hochberg upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Samuel Kaplan upon the death of her sister, Ceilia Felenbaum

Dr. Max Schenk upon the death of his wife, Bella

Mrs. Louis Schneider and her family upon the death of her husband

Mr. Philip Shapiro upon the death of his father, Charles Shapiro

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